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Pensioner wins big in postcode lottery

by Anders Larsson

AN AXMINSTER pensioner says his life will change after scooping £25,000 in the People's Postcode Lottery.

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Mr Samwell was left gobsmacked when Street Prize presenter Danyl Johnson turned up at his door, and said: "Never in a million years did I think I would ever win that kind of money.

"When Danyl pulled out my cheque and I saw how much it was – it took my breath away.

"My wife and I are both pensioners and this is really going to change our lives. It will certainly take some of the worry away.

"I started playing the People's Postcode Lottery because 30 per cent of every ticket goes directly to charity.

"I think this is a fantastic way to do your bit for good causes and also you have a chance of winning some money."

Street Prize presenter Danyl Johnson said: "Lucky Edward. He was the only person in his postcode (EX13 5NB) playing the People's Postcode Lottery, so his neighbours all missed out on their chance to win £25,000.

"I'm sure this will make his retirement a lot more comfortable."

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Devon-based Hospiscare is one of the charities to have benefitted.

Earlier this year, it received £1,000 to provide assistance with the running costs and to purchase plants and tools for its garden.

■ **LIFE CHANGING:** The People's Postcode Lottery's Danyl Johnson presents Axminster's Edward Samwell with his cheque

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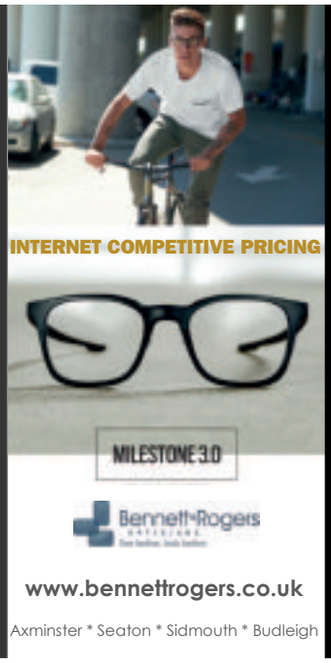

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

AXMINSTER: Aynsley Jones, manager of the Canned Sunshine Foodbank, which needs new donations after its stock was destroyed by a flood

HONITON: Archie Whitton is the fifth generation of the 1884-founded Whitton Auctioneers and, at 10, is thought to be the youngest auctioneer in the country

SIDMOUTH: Wendy Spratling, co-ordinator of the steering group which guided the town to its new status as an official Fairtrade Town

SEATON: Kayla Bennet with her Harris hawk, Shaka, which is being used to deter gulls around Seaton Jurassic

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Quotes of the week...

"I am as busy as I have ever been. It's like being back at the office again; it gets the adrenalin going but at the end of the day you get a pleasure of accomplishment, assisting people in the local community."

Tom Boucher, welfare chairman at Honiton and District Lions Club, after the club raised more than £12,000 in the last 12 months

"These are yet another fabulous set of results for the college which underline the hard work and commendable effort that every single student has put into their studies over the past two years. They each deserve all that they have achieved today."

Kenny Duncan, headteacher at Sidmouth College, after students around the area received their A-level exam results

"As I walked away I heard a big crack – like thunder and lightning – and the cliff started coming down."

Mark Phillips, of Ottery St Mary, who persuaded a fossil-hunting family to move from an underhang moments before a cliff fall at Sidmouth

IN YOUR PULMAN'S VIEW THIS WEEK

SPORT
Football

◆ SOMERSET lad Giles Moore will be hoping to keep Team GB in safe hands when he represents the nation at the forthcoming Paralympics in Brazil.

Goalkeeper Giles, 19, who lives at Horton near Ilminster, has been selected for Team GB's seven-a-side football team, which will be hoping to win gold in Rio during the Paralympics from September 7th to 18th.

Giles was previously part of the England Under-20 cerebral palsy football squad which won gold in the Brazil School Games in Sao Paulo in 2013.

Tina is with us due to a death in the family. Seeks a rural home with no dogs or young children.

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AXMINSTER

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COLYTON

Loss of bank 'a huge blow' for town

THE chairman of East Devon District Council has said the planned closure of Lloyds Bank in Colyton is a bitter blow to the local community, as well as businesses in and around the town.

The comments came from Councillor Stuart Hughes as Lloyds – the only bank in the town – is still set to go ahead with the closure on October 12th.

Colyton Parish Council, district councillors and representatives of St Andrew's Church have all written to leading staff at Lloyds, asking them to reconsider. A petition is also available in Colyton Spar and a protest was held outside the bank earlier this month, which featured in the *Mail on Sunday*.

In announcing the closure, Lloyds said: "This branch has been identified because of the changing way customers choose to bank with us.

"We apologise for any inconvenience and informed customers of the closest alternative branch."

From the editor's chair

Who would be a banker?

BANKING ain't what it used to be. Long gone are the days when you could stroll into your local branch, have a chat to your bank manager, who you probably knew well, and came out with a smile on your face and an overdraft.

If you still use a bank, do you even know who your bank manager is?

I have a very poor and jaundiced view of the banking industry. Anyone who has managed a company through these past turbulent years probably thinks the same.

All I know is that when the *View from* series of newspapers needed some financial support when advertising revenues fell off the cliff at the height of the recession, the high street banks just did not want to know.

How we survived, I do not know. But we did – just!

The experience was so stressful that I won't have anything to do with the big banking names. My experience was the bigger they were, the more uncompromising they were in trying to help us through the difficult times.

Today, this company uses Metro Bank, an American company. When it comes to customer service, they are second to none.

Their nearest branch is Newbury in Berkshire – but in this world that matters not. We do all our transactions via the internet. There's an arrangement for paying in cash via a local bank but today most transactions are completed by bank transfer or card services. The writing is on the walls for payment by cheque.

I recently tried to open a bank account for a charity with which I'm connected. We did not want to borrow any money. We just wanted an account into which we could pay money and then draw out by cheque. We waited so long that in the end I gave up and went to Metro. They did it for me in three days.

Working for a bank used to be one of the most respected professions. Today, they come somewhere between estate agents and journalists when it comes to public respect.

It's no wonder banks are disappearing from our high streets. Of course, it's not the local people who work behind the counter. I've always found them charming and sympathetic. Good people. It's the fat cats who draw hugely immoral salaries and who nearly brought this country to its knees.

There's no point talking to politicians. Most of them are bankers too – if you get my drift.

PHILIP EVANS

HONITON

Benefits of proposed improvements to A30 questioned

A NEW stretch of road linking Honiton with the A303 is currently under public consultation, but two Monkton residents are questioning its benefits.

Sarah Dawes and Sarah Clark have voiced their concerns over the proposed A30 scheme and are encouraging others to respond to the consultation.

Devon County Council are proposing three possible improvements, all in the region of £170million.

To read the proposed improvements and to have your say, visit: https://new.devon.gov.uk/haveyoursay/consultations/a30-improvement

The consultation period ends September 30th.

SEATON

Seaton athlete to take on double Ironman for charity

A SEATON man is about to help keep the Olympic momentum going by subjecting himself to a double 'Ironman' in one-go.

Paul Johns, 40, will attempt an ultra triathlon by swimming 4.8 miles, cycling 224 miles and then running a double marathon (52.4 miles), one after the other. He aims to raise £2,800 (which represents ten times the total mileage) for CLIC Sargent.

Paul will be starting the challenge at 6am on Friday, September 16th. He has an online JustGiving page – www.justgiving.com/fundraising/p-johns – and thanks those who wish to donate.

SIDMOUTH

Schoolgirl's protest on lack of cycle path

AN ELEVEN-year-old schoolgirl is staging her own protest demonstration against the failure of local authorities to provide a cycle track and path alongside the narrow road linking the villages of Sidford and Sidbury.

Dominique Webb painted a bicycle white and positioned it against a hedge just outside Sidford. Written on a poster pinned to the bike is a warning: "Danger of Death! Still no cycle/footpath?"

Dominique lives in Singapore where her father works, but holidays every summer with her grandparents Andrew and Lynden Webb in Sidbury.

Andrew Webb said: "It's undoubtedly one of the most dangerous stretches of road in East Devon for both cyclists and pedestrians."

Devon County Councillor Claire Wright, who has responsibilities for the Sidmouth area, said:"The cycleway has been worked towards for a very long time and it is frustrating that progress has not been quicker. I hope to hear some good news about the route soon."

SOUTH SOMERSET

Farmers warned after string of arson attacks on local barns

POLICE have issued an alert to all Somerset farmers after a string of deliberate barn fires.

Two of the fires took place in the South Petherton area, and Chief Inspector Mark Edgington, Local Policing Commander for East Somerset, said: "Over the last few weeks there have been several barn fires across Somerset.

"Working with Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue, investigations have led us to conclude that these have been deliberate acts of arson.

Firefighters were called to a farm on Hawthorne Hill, East Lambrook, just after 11pm on the 14th.

Two days later, just before midnight on the 16th, firefighters were called to Rylands Farm on East Lambrook Road, South Petherton.

Chief Inspector Edgington said: "We want to hear from anyone who has any information about these incidents or any other suspected arson. You can call us on the 101 number or, alternatively, you can call Crimestoppers on 0800 555111."

OTTERY ST MARY

First draft ready of neighbourhood plan

AFTER months of hard work and consultations, Ottery St Mary's Neighbourhood Plan has now reached the first draft stage.

The plan, which encompasses Ottery, West Hill and the surrounding villages, is being headed up by Councillor Jo Talbot, who posted on the Neighbourhood Plan's Facebook page: "It is hoped that by late November/early December the draft Neighbourhood Plan will be ready for its first formal consultation and will be ready for the public and other interested parties to see.

"... a final referendum – when the people of the parish will vote for it – that will probably be around May/June 2017."

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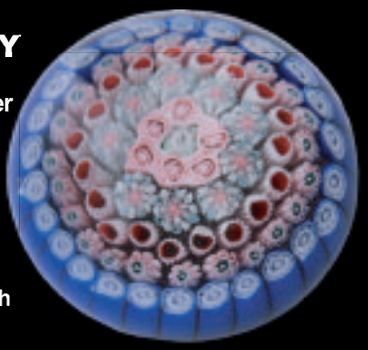
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Food bank in urgent need of help after flood destroys stock

CANNED Sunshine Foodbank in Axminster is in need of urgent donations after a flooded cellar saw stock destroyed.

A faulty water meter caused the problem, which was discovered on Wednesday morning.

The foodbank is run by Axminster Health and Wellbeing Centre in Chard Street.

Centre manager Aynsley Jones said: "We managed to buy some emergency stock and donations have already come in, but more is needed.

"If you have any unwanted food in your cupboards and would like to donate, then it will be greatly received here from Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm so we can resume our very important service."

Food can also be donated at collection points at Tesco and the West Street Co-op branch. The food bank's services continue to be in demand.

On Friday August 26th, for example, 22 people were given food.

Apart from food, homelessness equipment like sleeping bags and clothes were also destroyed by the water.

For more information on how you can help, phone Aynsley on 01297 32331.

■ **URGENT APPEAL:** Aynsley Jones with some of the water-damaged packaging

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Catlin is St Mary's top pupil

■ Catlin with Bruce Kahn (Axminster Catenians' vice president), *left*, and deputy headteacher Paul Melling

ST MARY'S Primary School pupil Catlin Lindsay is this year's winner of Axminster Catenians' Award for Excellence.

It is the tenth time the prize has been awarded, and Catlin was chosen by her teachers in recognition for her endeavour and achievements, and for being an outstanding example to others at St Mary's.

The award is in the form of a large engraved shield retained by the school and a smaller engraved shield kept by the winner along with a scroll describing the purpose of the award.

Sidmouth awarded Fairtrade status

SIDMOUTH has been awarded Fairtrade status for its commitment to the foundation's principles, thanks to the efforts of local campaigners.

Sidmouth is now officially a Fairtrade Town, after it made a resolution to actively promote Fairtrade to consumers, businesses and community groups in the area.

As part of the campaign, retailers had to pledge to sell more than four Fairtrade products and eateries to serve Fairtrade tea and coffee.

The campaign also secured support from local authorities, faith groups and voluntary organisations, as well as lobbying businesses to promote the Fairtrade message in their working practices.

Sidmouth's Fairtrade Steering Group's Wendy Spratling said: "This is excellent news, and we would like to thank all members of the local community who have helped to make it happen.

"We hope that others will soon follow suit so that we can go on increasing the availability of Fairtrade products across the town."

Adam Gardner, Communities Campaigns Manager at the Fairtrade Foundation, said: "We are delighted to welcome Sidmouth to the Fairtrade movement which now unites over 1,500 communities worldwide, taking practical steps to making a fairer world trade system a reality.

"Thanks to the support of the public and campaigners, an increasing number of farmers in developing countries are now selling their products on Fairtrade terms, bringing them a stable income, and the chance to trade their way out of poverty."

Today, more than 1.4 million people – farmers and workers – across more than 70 developing countries benefit from the international Fairtrade system. But campaigners are hoping for this number to grow.

Fairtrade helps small-scale farmers ensure they earn stable incomes and have long-term contracts with companies.

In addition, they earn the Fairtrade Premium, which they invest as the farmer-owned co-operative democratically chooses, in projects that will benefit their business or community.

In Sidmouth, the Steering Group is looking forward to celebrating the town's new status at its 'Just Fayre & Fashion Show' which takes place at All Saints Church on Saturday, October 8th and will feature a range of fairly traded products along with a café, stalls and other attractions including a smoothie bike.

■ SIDMOUTH'S Fairtrade co-ordinator Wendy Spratling proudly shows off the certificate declaring the town's new status

Warning to drivers on the road this summer

DEVON and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service is urging all road users to take extra care throughout the rest of the summer

The message is part of a safety campaign as summer holiday traffic means the roads are busier than usual.

Road Safety Manager Laura Pratt said: "Driving within the speed limit and within your capabilities, means you protect yourself and your passengers, as well as other road users."

During the summer months, with the extra traffic on the roads, drivers are asked to allow extra time for their journeys.

Laura added: "Being distracted at the wheel is another common reason for collisions, often due to answering mobile phones, texting or your passengers.

"A distraction can be as simple as looking down to change the volume on your radio and in that moment you've taken your eyes and attentions off the road.

"You need to have 100 per cent concentration on the road to keep you, your passengers and other road users safe."

A spokesperson added that other dangers include driving too close to the car in front, undertaking and failing to signal – all widely accepted as examples of bad driving.

The spokesperson said: "However, some drivers fail to accept that driving too fast is also poor driving despite the fact that this is a contributory factor in hundreds of deaths and thousands of injuries every year.

"The difference of driving a few miles per hour slower can mean the difference between life and death. The faster someone is driving, the less time they have to stop if something unexpected happens."

Broadband voucher scheme success

THE Connecting Devon and Somerset (CDS) Broadband Voucher Scheme has attracted 1,600 applications, with 1,100 approved.

A spokesperson for government agency Broadband Delivery UK (BDUK) said: "It is shaping up to be one of the most successful in the country, with residents and businesses across Devon and Somerset taking advantage of the scheme to boost broadband connectivity."

The CDS voucher scheme offers residents and businesses, with broadband speeds below 2Mbps, a £500 subsidy towards a faster broadband connection of 10Mbps.

The spokesperson added: "A wide range of technologies are on offer from the suppliers signed up to scheme, so we can meet the challenges of connecting some of our remotest communities."

It was also reported that more than 100 installations have been carried out to date, with many more in the pipeline.

The CDS Programme covers Devon County Council, Somerset County Council, Bath and North East Somerset Council, Plymouth City Council, Torbay Council, and North Somerset Council areas.

Applications forms and more information can be found online at https://www.connectingdevonandsomerset.co.uk/cds-broadband-voucher-scheme

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Weigh to go: super-slimmer's win awards!

HONITON slimmer's who lost 16.5st between them have been named 'Woman of the Year' in their Slimming World groups because of their inspiring weight loss and contribution to the groups.

Groups Winners, Emily Miller, Sarah-Jane Bowley, Sue Stokes, Jane Adams and Claire King were voted for by their fellow members for their fantastic weight losses this year.

Around one in four women in the UK and Ireland are severely overweight and at risk of suffering a range of health problems including diabetes, heart disease and cancer. Slimming World's Woman of the Year competition recognises the achievements of women in making long-term healthy lifestyle changes.

Our Winners follow Slimming World's Food Optimising eating plan, which encourages slimmers to fill up on satisfying yet healthy everyday foods like fruit and veg, lean meat and fish, pasta, potatoes, rice, pulses and more without having to weigh or measure. Sarah-Jane says: "My family and friends are all amazed by how much I can eat and lose weight. I still eat many of the same meals that I did before I started losing weight, like spaghetti bolognese, curries and roast dinners. Now I just prepare and cook them differently – and they taste so much better. I've picked up lots of new healthy recipes from the other members at my Slimming World group, too.

Emily says "I know a lot of people worry about joining a slimming club because they don't know what to expect. They needn't be afraid though. Right from the first moment I walked into my Slimming World group I felt at home, and the support and motivation I've received from my Consultant and the rest of the group has been brilliant,". "They made me feel so welcome and now I don't know what I was so nervous about – they're like my second family and I look forward to going to Slimming World each week. I definitely don't believe I could have lost all this weight without them.

Jane says "When I started out I never dreamt I'd be able to achieve all that I have. I was blown away that the changes I'd made had such a big impact so quickly. As the weight started to come off and I began moving down dress sizes – I've gone from a size 24 to a size 12 – I started to believe I could actually lose the weight and keep it off. Losing the weight has made such a huge difference – it's changed my life. I've got so much more energy and I can do things now that I couldn't before. My fitness has improved and I enjoy being active now rather than thinking of it as a chore and I'm over the moon as my asthma is so much better now with hardly any problems. I'm more confident and I like the slim, happy, positive person I see in the mirror. I feel like a winner already, so being voted the Honiton Wednesday group's Woman of the Year 2016 is just the icing on the cake."

Sue adds "I tried lots of different diets but they usually left me feeling hungry or miserable – or both, in fact. With Slimming World it's completely different, I never have to miss out and I don't have to get hung up on weighing and measuring everything I eat. I don't feel deprived and after losing 5st I'm the slimmest – and the happiest – I've been in such a long time!"

Claire says: "Sam welcomed with such ease I couldn't wait to start. The plan was so easy all I seemed to do was eat but eat the right foods.

My first weigh in I lost 10lb that week and I'm still on my journey but I know I can do it with the help of my consultant and the group support.

Other plans didn't work for me but Slimming World is simple to follow with no calorie counting confusion, Winning woman of the year isn't just another sticker in book or certificate on my fridge it's another step in the right direction in my life."

Sharon and Sam, who run the groups, say: "I'm so proud of all of these ladies. Not only do they look fabulous, they have improved their health and are bursting with energy. Each of them are a huge inspiration to everyone in our group and I hope they inspire other women – and men – to change their lives in the same way. It can be hard to admit that you need to do something about your weight and to ask for help, but their success shows just what's possible when you do though!"

Groups are held every week in Honiton Tuesdays 3.30pm, 5.30pm and 7.30pm and every Wednesday at 9.30am and 7.30pm

There are also groups in Ottery St Mary Mondays 5.30pm & 7.30pm and Saturday at 9.30am

For further information please contact either Sharon on 07963337178 or Sam on 07949 349407

▲ Winners Jane, Sarah Jane and Emily.

Rehab centre will open

A DRUG and alcohol rehab drop-in centre in Axminster will be open once a week on a year-long trial basis.

As reported last week, the initiative, named RISE, is a partnership between police and two charities (Addaction and EDP Drug & Alcohol Services).

Police officers in Axminster felt that some people need more help than is currently available with drug and alcohol issues.

At the July meeting of Axminster Town Council, Mayor Paul Hayward reported that some of the drug problems were reflected in crime statistics for the town.

Police set about trying to find money for a 12-month pilot project for an additional service one day a week for a year, and PC Simon Aldred said: "I am pleased to say that we put out requests for money and within a couple of weeks we had achieved what we needed to enable us to fund the project. It was obviously thought to be very worthwhile.

"My thanks to the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and to the Safer Devon Partnership for supplying most of the money, but also to Councillor Andrew Moulding for a contribution from his Locality Budget."

Town and district councillor Ian Hall said: "As local councillors we try to consider the welfare of all our residents and we support many projects that help us try to achieve this.

"This project will enable strong roots to be put down and enable communities to become stronger from within. "This is a proactive approach that will have health and well being benefits for a number of individuals and the community at large."

Talented netballers seek generous millionaire!

■ NEEDING SPACE: Netball has proved a hit in Axminster

AN overwhelming interest in netball has led to calls for a new venue, and a search for a philanthropist with £1 million.

Axe Valley Netball Club (AVNC) was formed one year ago by a group including Trish Warwick, who describes herself as "a passionate netball mum, who noticed the dearth of sporting opportunities for girls in Axminster and its surrounds".

The Axminster-based club has about 70 players, and Trish said: "Midway through the initial ten-week taster period, AVNC had attracted unprecedented interest and support.

"The founder coaches have since had to cease publicity to prospective players, so oversubscribed is each session, with both coaches and sports hall stretched to almost capacity.

"Such real and serious success warrants real and serious strategy, hence questions as to the suitability of the single-court leisure centre as a training ground being raised.

"As the club committee look to the future they are looking beyond the Axe Valley, taking inspiration from venues that have established themselves as sporting centres of excellence for young people.

"A multi-sport building, the likes of which cost in the region of £1m.

"Axe Valley Netball Club's growth is testament to the real need for opportunities to be physically active in this community, and for team sports in particular.

"Regular activity of this kind has tremendous positive impacts on teenage girls' physical and mental wellbeing, not to mention the benefits of building self-esteem and friendships that come with training and playing as part of a team.

"Underpinning our whole ambition is a desire to empower and encourage teenagers to make healthy and happy choices.

"In its short existence, AVNC has already unearthed sporting talent, too.

"Ten of its players have been scouted and brought onto the England Netball Talent pathway, a programme dedicated to developing the skills of those athletes with national level potential."

She said that the issue of a larger facility has been raised with various bodies and individuals, including East Devon District Council, LED and MP Neil Parish.

Looking for an investor, Trish said: "Investment in this project would not only represent investing in the wellbeing of our teenagers, but a philanthropic, high-returns investment in our community."

To find out more about the AVNC proposal and appeal, contact Trish Warwick at trishwarwick2@gmail.com

Youth jumps on roof of car in Trinity Square

POLICE were called to Trinity Square, Axminster, when a teenager was jumping on the roof of a car.

The incident happened just before 9pm on Wednesday, August 24th.

A police spokesperson said: "Officers were called following a disturbance between two teenagers, which led to one of the teens jumping on the roof of a car.

"Details were taken at the scene and police will be speaking to the two men in question in due course."

Join the friendly choir

■ AXMINSTER and District Choral Society will begin rehearsals for its autumn programme on Tuesday, September 6th at 7.30 pm in The Minster, Axminster.

The choir will perform Handel's *Alexander's Feast* on Saturday, November 19th and in December will put on a concert for Christmas.

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Webster's car park – limited permission "not a problem"

THE company owning the Webster's site in Axminster has said that its planning permission (for a temporary car park) expiring in less than three years is not a problem.

A five-year permission for a temporary car park was granted by East Devon District Council (EDDC) in spring 2014, but more than two years have passed since.

Site owner Hallmark Estates (Plymouth) went through another planning phase involving variation to conditions.

An opening date for the car park is still to be announced, and at a recent town council meeting it was suggested there may be a problem in attracting a contractor for the car park because of the relative short period of less than three years remaining.

This has been denied by Hallmark Estates, and the company has already announced that NCP is the chosen operator of the car park.

Hallmark Estates director Neal Hiscocks reiterated that NCP is the chosen operator, and added: "There were no problems attracting contractors or tenants, there was in fact a choice."

EDDC has confirmed that the planning permission will expire in 2019, and a spokesperson said: "The expiry date of the temporary use would be 11 April 11th, 2019 – the five-year permission runs from the date of the original approval not the variation of condition approval."

ARC shuts shop shock

AN Axminster-based charity's town centre shop suddenly closed until further notice.

The ARC shop in Chard Street has not been trading since Saturday, August 20th, and customers are met by a sign saying "closed until further notice".

The ARC charity provides counselling to patients registered at Axminster Medical Practice, offering help to cope during "difficult and challenging times of profound change and loss".

The shop opened in 2012 and was staffed by a manager and about 20 volunteers.

ARC has not directly said why the shop suddenly stopped trading, but trustees issued a statement, saying: "It is with special gratitude for her contribution in creating the very first ARC charity shop that the charity's trustees have regretfully accepted our shop manager Helen James' resignation.

"All the trustees extend their warm thanks for Helen's unstinting enthusiasm for the charity and we all indeed wish her well in pursuing her own exciting plans for the future. They also believe that Helen's long-lasting legacy has equipped the charity to be positive, forward thinking and to adjust well to this inevitable period of transition.

"As such, they are now prioritising the practical and pragmatic matters brought to the fore at this time of change.

"Since 2012, the ARC shop has raised half of all the money needed to ensure the charity's longevity for years to come and solely benefits Axminster and the rural villages that are part of the Axminster Medical Practice's catchment area.

"The shop has also been, and will always aim to be, a point of contact between our community and the charity's counselling provision, helping local residents through tragic times.

"It takes pride of place in all that is achieved at ARC.

"In so many ways, it serves to enhance ARC's trusted confidentiality in its therapeutic work behind at the medical practice."

ARC was set up in 2007 by psychotherapist Catherine Davies, and is chaired by local GP Dr Barry McKenna.

Patient participation group meeting

THE patient participation group at Axminster Medical Practice is to stage a public meeting on Tuesday, September 20th, starting at 6.30pm.

A group spokesperson said: "There have been several significant changes in the practice during the year and this is your opportunity to hear the rationale behind these, and to understand the impact they have had, positively or negatively on our patients."

Group chairman Shelagh Fearnley will outline the function of the group and how to become involved.

Practice manager Linda Coombs will attend and explain:

*The increasing challenges facing the practice each and every day

*Why change is needed, what has been done so far and the options being considered for the future

The meeting will also feature a question and answer session with the practice manager and Dr Phil Taylor giving you the opportunity to ask those questions that, until now, you didn't know who to ask.

The group spokesperson added: "We need to hear your views and ideas.

"To influence the debate, have your say please by coming along.

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Seaton show returns

■ THE trophy winners with Lions' president Jim Partridge-Hogbin and Adrian Norcombe

Words & photo by IAN BARRADALE

THE Seaton & District Show returned on August 14th after last being held in 2012.

Earlier this year Seaton and District Lions Club decided to run the show and started to have discussions with member of the old show committee to take the show on.

In April a printed show programme with over 150 entries was put out and made available to people interested in entering exhibits for the show.

On the day of the show over 50 people exhibited more than 200 items varying from flowers, fruit and vegetables through to handicrafts, art and photography.

When the doors opened at 1.30pm a constant stream of visitors went round the show tables admiring the various exhibits and the work that had gone into them.

Lions' president Jim Partridge-Hogbin thanked all those who had helped set the show up before the trophies were presented by Adrian Norcombe, the last Chairman of the Seaton Show Committee.

With the enthusiasm shown by the organisers, exhibitors and visitors, the Seaton Lions have already decided to organise the show again next year.

With a date yet to be fixed next August, it is planned to make the show programme available early in the New Year to allow plenty of time to plan for the show.

Mr T. Hammett made a return to the winners' trophies being awarded four cups in the flowers, fruit and vegetable classes.

Mr J. Lang was awarded two cups in the pot plant classes, Mrs K. George won the trophy for best cut flower exhibit and Mrs J. Fagan received the trophy in the handicraft classes.

Isabella Synek Herd received the trophy for the most points in the youth classes (ages 12-16).

Peter Johns received the trophy for the highest points in youth classes (ages 8-11).

Beth and Sam Conway were awarded the trophy for highest points in youth classes age up to seven-years-of-age.

Janet Lang received two trophies for best orchid and photography, Linda Richards received the trophy for flower arranging and Carolyn King was awarded the trophy for best artworks.

The Women's Institute won the best club exhibit trophy.

Organ recital set for St Gregory's Church

THE next event to be organised by The Friends of St Gregory's Church in Seaton is an organ recital by Andrew Millington.

This will take place in the church on Saturday, September 3rd from 2pm.

A spokesperson for the group said: "Please be welcome to come along to our events.

"We have enjoyed many events this year and give thanks to everyone who has helped organise the events and supported them by coming along and donating time, energy and much more."

Hawk scares off the gulls

HARRIS Hawks are patrolling the airspace around Seaton Jurassic to keep seagulls away.

The tourist attraction has worked with Rentokil since its opening in spring, and manager Mike Ruiter said there have been no reports of nesting or snatched lunches.

The hawks don't attack seagulls or their nests, so hawking is described as 'a non-lethal deterrent effective in dealing with nuisance birds in a responsible way'.

Their presence alone is enough to keep the seagulls away.

Gulls nesting on the roof, their alarming noise, their habit of snatching food and ability to damage buildings and block gutters could have caused huge problems for Seaton Jurassic.

Rentokil Pest Control hawk handler Layla Bennett said the method of hawking was first used in the early 1940s on US air bases to prevent bird strikes.

It was established in the UK about 25 years ago and has become increasingly popular over the last ten years.

In nesting season, one or two hawks patrol the airspace of Seaton Jurassic once or twice a week for up to two hours a time, with a lower frequency during the off-nesting season.

■ **FEARFUL:** Shaka the Hawk takes a break with Seaton Jurassic's Mike Ruiter and handler Layla Bennett

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Three week kayak trip raises more than £5K

by Anders Larsson
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ROY Beal's three-week long kayaking expedition from London's Tower Bridge to Seaton has so far raised more than £5,000 for charity.

Roy made it back on the evening of August 18th after an epic 360-mile paddle in Spirit of Seaton to raise money for Cancer Research UK, The RNLI, and St Peter's Hospice in Bristol. He was accompanied for parts of the distance by friends Graham Pearce and Jonathan Cowell.

All those involved had prepared for all eventualities, and the elements did cause some problems along the way.

Roy set off from Tower Bridge on July 29th then headed down the Thames and out to sea, following the Kent coast past Margate and Deal.

The 'fun' then started just as they turned the corner to head south west at Dover.

Roy recalled: "A planned rest day turned into two days with unseasonable strong winds and heavy seas hampering progress. The safety of the team was paramount and a team decision was made to wait."

Not ones to give up easily, Roy, Graham and Jonathan continued when the conditions improved.

Because of work commitments Graham and Jonathan had to drop off at times and then re-join when they could, which saw Roy paddling alone.

However, he had the full support of another Roy, the land support team member who followed every move by live GPS tracking – or visually – and kept radio communications open.

Roy said: "Beachy Head was a massive challenge with heavy seas and strong currents.

"After a scheduled rest day and beyond the nemesis of Beach Head, things really began to settle down, the sea calmed and the sun shone, even the wind turned in our favour."

By Wednesday of the final week, Roy and Jonathan tackled Portland Bill and on to Chesil Beach. After a stop for a cream tea at Lyme Regis, and a hot shower courtesy of the fantastic RNLI team, they pushed on for the final part to a very emotional East Devon arrival.

Team spokesperson Andrew Rodger said: "A massive thanks also to all who gave us fantastic support."

Donations can still be made online at www.kayakingforcharity.co.uk

WELCOME PARTY: The celebrations begin on the beach with Roy bottom right and (below left) having a celebratory drink on his arrival

■ AMEERA Pheeby has won a BookTrack gold award after reading 100 books from Seaton Library. Apart from a badge and certificate, she was also given goody bag including vouchers for the Owl and Pyramid Bookshop and Pecorama. Books from Kate O'Hearn's Pegasus Series and Anne Frank's diary were among her favourites. Ameera is pictured with Skevoulla Hambi-Hilder of Seaton Library.

Rare visitor to the Wetlands

MORE than 200 birdwatchers flocked to Seaton Wetlands nature reserve to see a rare vagrant bird, a least sandpiper, on Wednesday, August 3rd.

The bird was first spotted on Black Hole Marsh in the evening of Tuesday, August 2nd.

After its sighting was announced by a local birdwatcher, more than 200 of them descended on the East Devon District Council-managed nature reserve the following day.

Visitors included regular local bird watchers as well as visitors from further afield including Essex, Hereford and Norfolk.

According to EDDC, the least sandpiper, which inadvertently travelled from North America, has only been recorded five times before in Devon and, on average, only a single bird each year has been seen in the UK.

Councillor Iain Chubb, EDDC's Portfolio holder for the Environment, said: "While rarities are a brilliant way of putting the reserve on the map for die-hard birders, this famous little bird will also help to raise the profile of this brilliant site with people throughout the district.

"There's nothing we love to see more here at Seaton Wetlands than people popping into the hide with no binoculars, who are simply interested in what's about."

Seaton Wetlands manager James Chubb said: "This was the first twitch for me on Seaton Wetlands, since taking on the role of site manager three weeks ago, and what a total thrill to have this superb bird turn up."

Seaton Wetlands is open all year round and is free to access.

The wetlands has a number of bird hides – on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays the Discovery Hut is manned by volunteers who serve teas, coffees and biscuits and hire out pond dipping equipment.

■ IMAGINATION and creativity were on the agenda when 20 children attended a puppet-making workshop at Seaton Library.

Library assistant Skevoulla Hambi-Hilder said: "It was great fun.

"Everybody had a choice of making finger puppets, stick puppets and puppets that have moving parts including an enormous crocodile.

"This event was part of The Big Friendly Read that is happening at all libraries this summer.

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Supporters are at the heart of the RNLI and without this vital community no crew would be trained, no lifeboats launched and no lives saved.

From 1 January 2017, the RNLI will only contact individuals by post, email or phone if they have given their express permission.

Leesa Harwood, RNLI Fundraising Director, says: 'We're making this change because we believe it's the right thing to do. We've always prided ourselves on our ethical approach to fundraising and we need to make sure that we respect our supporters' wishes and only speak to those who want to hear about our lifesaving work.'

This is an opt-in system where people must choose to stay in touch. If they don't tell the RNLI they're happy to be contacted, the charity will no longer communicate with them after the end of 2016.

In the short term, this change could mean the RNLI loses touch with over 500,000 people – and that could impact on its ability to fundraise. That's why, throughout 2016, the charity is contacting existing supporters to ask if they want to keep in touch. It is also exploring new ways to fund its lifesaving work.

Last year the RNLI's volunteer lifeboat crews, lifeguards and Flood Rescue teams rescued an average of 22 people every day.

As a charity, the RNLI's dedicated volunteers, and their lifesaving work, is funded by a community of committed supporters. There would be no RNLI without these supporters. The RNLI does not seek government funding and is almost entirely dependent on donors.

Please help the RNLI continue saving lives. All the charity needs is a tick from you to give it permission to stay in touch. Thousands have already opted in and ticked the box – will you join them and be part of a lifesaving community?

You can give your consent for the RNLI to contact you at RNLI.org.uk/TickToday or call them on 0300 300 9918, between 8am – 6pm weekdays.

Key facts about the RNLI

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East Devon students celebrate more top results

NIEVES Allen, Ella Hymans and Angharad Price-Hughes at King's School, Ottery

JAMIE Taylor and Ben Ardley celebrate at Sidmouth College

by Peter Hodges
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EAST Devon students have once again shown that their hard work has paid off after posting some fantastic GCSE results.

Nationwide there has been a drop in grades, but schools across the district have followed up their strong A-level results with another fine performance last week.

Colyton Grammar School saw almost 40 per cent of their students gain all A* and more than 75 per cent of students gain an A* or A in all subjects.

Axe Valley Community College saw a ten per cent improvement in the number of students achieving a C grade or above, with more than 63 per cent achieving this feat.

Honiton Community College also saw an improvement of seven per cent for students getting either A* or A in all subjects and more than 60 per cent grading between A* and C for their chosen subjects.

Sidmouth College keeps going from strength to strength and announced that 74 per cent of pupils got five or more grades between A* and C.

Kings College in Ottery St Mary boasted 83 per cent of pupils receiving five or more grades between A* and C.

An amazing one-third of the grades were either A* or A, and 80 per cent were either C or above.

SUCCESS at Colyton Grammar School

"A great many of the students have met or exceeded their target grades, which is a testament to all their hard work and support from their teachers and families. Overall we are incredibly pleased with the outcomes for our Year 11 students and wish them continued success in the future."

Faith Jarrett, The King's School, Ottery St Mary

OLIVER Goodman, Erin Marshallsay, Jack Smith, Lucy Gorman, Sam Phillips and Kyran Delamain at Honiton Community College

"The vast majority of our students, including our highest performers, have also engaged in the plethora of enrichment activities on offer to them, therefore making them much more rounded students, with more to offer potential employers, higher education providers and for many, ultimately, universities."

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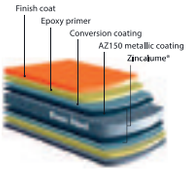

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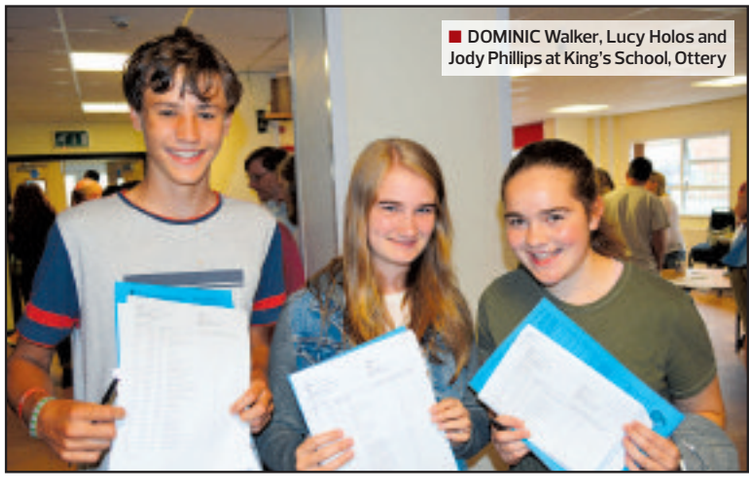
Jayne Wainwright, headteacher, Colyton Grammar School

■ Georgina Ashwell had reason to smile as she bagged three A*s and six As at Axe Valley college

"These are yet another fabulous set of results for the college which underline the hard work and commendable effort that every single student has put into their studies over the past two years. They each deserve all that they have achieved today. I would like to thank every single member of staff who contributed to today's success and recognise the fabulous support each student received from their parents and families."

Kenny Duncan, headteacher, Sidmouth College



■ DOMINIC Walker, Lucy Holos and Jody Phillips at King's School, Ottery

■ Ben Malone, Jess Hill, Thristan Dionio and teacher Dave Owen at Axe Valley Community Colllege

"The students really deserve these results. Credit must go to the staff at Axe Valley and in particular those within the English and Maths departments. I would also like to thank the previous headteacher, Martin Smith, for all his efforts with this cohort of students and I know that he is delighted with their achievements."

Martin Brook, executive headteacher, Axe Valley Community College

■ MORE celebration at Colyton Grammar School

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■ U3A's Janet Driscoll, Stuart Raine and June Brown explain their words and (above) members enjoy their cream teas

'Call My Bluff' at Honiton U3A tea

ON a sunny day in August the Honiton U3A met at Offwell Village Hall where members joined together to celebrate summer with a traditional cream tea.

More than 50 members were welcomed by the chairman, Janet Driscoll.

The afternoon began with a quiz based on the popular TV show *Call my Bluff*, devised by the programme secretary, Susan Unsworth. Three of the most 'honest and trusted' U3A members, Janet Driscoll, Stuart Raine and June Brown, formed the panel and claimed that each definition that they gave for 20 diverse words such as 'Feringghee', 'Udal', 'Wacke' and 'Ugsome' were in fact TRUE and not BLUFF. Top honours went to two tables, one headed by Hilary and Howard Lyne and the other by Jack Clarke and Brenda Miller, both getting 14 out of 20 correct. The prize for both teams were boxes of Smarties for being such 'Smartie Pants'!

The quiz was followed by a cream tea and the afternoon concluded with a free prize draw.

On behalf of members Doreen Lomax gave a vote of thanks to the committee for putting on a splendid afternoon of entertainment and delicious fare.

Discover Seaton Men's Probus

IN looking forward to our coming activities, Seaton & District Men's Probus is seeking to attract further members.

All meetings have a social background and generally include a talk/presentation by visiting speakers. Visits to companies/sites of interest are organised throughout the Club year.

Probus gives an opportunity to make contact with other socially-minded men, to exchange ideas and, for those new to the district, to make new friends.

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the WI Women's Institutes ROUND UP

INSPIRING WOMEN

COLYTON: The August Meeting was run by Sallie Herniman, chair, assisted by Teresa Hattam as impresario, with Noelle Ingham, Maxine Whetstone and Monica Rust. The theme was 'Cats'.

Visitor Frances was welcomed. A welcome pack was presented to new member, Monica Rust. Attention was drawn to the Autumn Council Meeting in Barnstaple on October 12th and the theatre outing to *South Pacific* on October 29th. Nicky Ellis, now 100½ years old, sent greetings. Joy Burley gave news from Zimbabwe – parcels still arriving safely. Birthday cards were distributed. Carnival Coffee Morning Saturday, August 20th. Help and goods needed for the stall in Petticoat Lane on Saturday, September 10th. Meeting at Shelagh Derwent's house re carnival procession on Monday, August 29th at 3pm.

Cat poems were read with the finale an entertaining exchange of letters between TC (Tom Cat) and SP (Siamese Puss). Refreshments included cakes with 'cat' designs. Members were challenged to complete sketches of cats. The results were judged by 'Pennies for Friendship' with Monica coming first followed by Sallie Herniman and Shelagh Derwent.

Flower of the Month Competition: 1st Penny Cogan, 2nd Shelagh Derwent.

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Axminster new-build

■ AS Donald Trump might say: 'The good people of Axminster are being played for a bunch of suckers'.

The threat of legal action against local builders for avoiding their contractual obligations raises a number of questions:

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*How, when they broke their contracts and their houses needed multiple repairs (and in one case demolition) both during building and after sale, did they get permission for further building?

*How many newly-built houses have come back rapidly onto the market?

*How many builders train and employ their own craftsmen, or is most building work sub-contracted to tender?

Axminster people are represented by three councils, an MP, ministers with responsibilities for housing, planning and local government and an array of professionals paid for from their taxes. Why can no-one solve our problems? Is the planning process as transparent as it should be?

Axminster is developing a reputation for poor-quality housing – how will this affect the future of our town?

Does anyone care?

ROGER D'ALBERTANSON, Axminster

Thanks from the deck

■ I WISH to say a very, very big thank you to everyone involved for helping me last Tuesday, 16th August, when I hit the deck on the Harbour Road, by the post box.

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IT'S TIME TO PARTY! IT'S COLYTON CARNIVAL WEEK!

CARNIVAL time is fast approaching and once again we are asking for your help and support. We have a varied programme of events, something for all the family to enjoy. This year we have changed things a bit, the CROWNING of the Carnival Princess will take place on Friday evening , 2nd September and will be during the interval of the Band Concert which will be FREE, no entry fee, so come along and enjoy some foot tapping tunes.

The Theatre Group entertainment will now be on Monday evening with the ever popular Carnival Quiz on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday evening we have a Skittles evening at the Town Hall. This is being organised by the Playing Fields Management Committee as a "thank you" to the Carnival Committee for the financial support they have received from Carnival funds.

Once again the Furniture & Garden sale, will be held at the Reece Strawbridge Centre, 12noon to 1.30pm. The car park stalls will operate as usual from 2-4pm. We shall be running a free minibus shuttle service between the Car Park and the Playing Field for those of you who want to visit both venues.

All money raised is used for various projects in Colyton, This year our "Main Aim" is to assist the Short Mat Bowls Club with the purchase of new Bowls Mats which cost in the region of £900 each.

As always we are looking for help, this can be helping with the Carnival Market, either during Carnival Week sorting items as they are received or on Carnival Day itself selling the goods or helping steward the procession on Carnival night or clearing up on the Sunday after Carnival. If you can spare even half an hour we should love to hear from you. Our aim is to help others but to have fun at the same time

For any information about Carnival Week please contact the Secretary, Caroline Collier on 01297 553699 or Chairman, Steve Real on 01297 553200

We look forward to seeing you during Carnival Week. Please enjoy the various events...

COLYTON CARNIVAL
FROM 3RD TO 10TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Friday 2nd	Crowning of Carnival Princess & FREE Band Concert	Town Hall	7.30pm
Saturday 3rd	Coffee Morning & Table Top	Town Hall	10.00am - 12 noon
Sunday 4th	Car Treasure Hunt	Car Park	from 2.00pm
Monday 5th	Colyton's Got Talent	Town Hall	7.30pm
Tuesday 6th	Carnival Quiz	Town Hall	7.30pm
Wednesday 7th	Cup Cake Stall	Town Hall	2.30pm
	Skittles Evening	Town Hall	from 7.30pm
Thursday 8th	Carnival Bingo	Town Hall	8.00pm
Friday 9th	Childrens Disco	Town Hall	5.00-7.00pm
	Carnival Whist Drive	St John Hall	7.30pm
Saturday 10th	Art & Craft Show	St John Hall	10.00am-5.00pm
	Ploughman's Lunches	Town Hall	12.00-1.30pm
	Carnival Market	Car Park	2.00-4.00pm
		Reece Strawbridge	12.00-1.30pm
	Afternoon Teas	Town Hall	From 2.30pm
	Grand Carnival Procession		8.00pm
Sunday 11th	Carnival Songs of Praise	Grounds of St Andrews	2.30pm
	Afternoon Teas/Carnival Draw	Town Hall	From 3.30pm
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We have crowds coming to watch the Carnival procession, and then they wander up to the recreation ground to visit the Fun fair.

Carnival week begins on Saturday September 3rd with Race night in the Brewers Arms at 8pm.

Sunday 4th September is a Family Fun Day at the Recreation ground 1-5pm, Lots to see and do such as The Owl display, Bouncy Fun, Vintage tractors and kit cars, tea and cakes, Hot dogs, Stalls and Car boot which are pre bookable only, and lots more.

Followed on Sunday evening by Quiz Night in the Brewers Arms at 8.30pm

Thursday 8th September is Cash Bingo at the Sports and Social Club at 7.30pm

The Carnival Draw has some great prizes, such as £100 first prize,tickets for Yeovilton and Berrys Coaches, champagne from the Champagne Case at Lift west, all kindly donated, Raffle tickets can be purchased from the Social club and Brewers Arms.

Friday tea time there is a Childrens Party come and meet the Minion at the Youth Club, and at last Carnival Day Dawns, hopefully bright and sunny. Come and visit the brilliant photographic exhibition in the Blake Hall.and add to the mile of pennies in St James Street.

At last the Carnival procession from the Recreation ground at 7.30 pm, roads close at six thirty so arrive early, maybe have a pint at the pub, or a burger or hot dog outside, visit Fun fair at the Rec after the procession.

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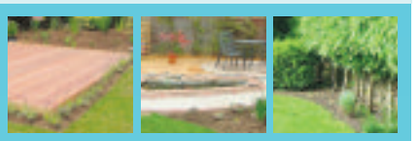

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Live music will be provided on the stage by the fabulous Feckless, Fuddle & the Prince and the marvellous Muzax, the outstanding IOUs and the magnificent Mischa and his Merry Men.

Jack Ward Magic will present his new stage show 'RISK'.

The ever-popular Family Fun Dog Show will take place on the school field.

Other confirmed acts and activities also include: Hawkeye Falconry (Static show and flying displays), Dorset Youth Marching Band, Chard Gold Star Evolution Majorettes, Garwynn's Reptiles and Bugs, Steel the Show- (steel band), James' Macaw Sanctuary, plus Andy Dare's Karate Demonstration.

So far bookings for over 60 stalls, of all types, have been taken.

The hugely popular paper-plane distance flying competition will return as well as other activities in St Andrews' Church.

There will be the fabulous Street Fayre BBQ and Hog Roast, Pizza Dragon, Cream Teas, Donuts and Crepes and more.

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For more information regarding new acts and activities follow Chardstock Street Fayre on Facebook.

There can never have too many helpers at Street Fayre so if you would like to get more actively involved please contact the team via Facebook, ChardstockSF@outlook.com or call Sarah Williamson on 01460 261141 or 07818036466.

Last year the Street Fayre Team raised over £6000 to support local good causes and this year we would like to do even better. The main beneficiaries this year will be The British Heart Foundation and Devon Freewheelers, as well as many other more local good causes.

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Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre

Did you know that Axminster Health and Wellbeing Centre is a charity; it runs three Community Projects, hosts another and that all these projects are maintained by a dedicated team of volunteers?

Wishing Well is supported by Macmillan and aims to help people experiencing cancer gain access to complementary therapy treatments and leisure activities.

Axminster Family Wellbeing is the Centre's most recent project, funded by the Lottery, and aims to support expectant and new mum and their families.

Axminster Food Bank is the Centre's most established project and has been running for over 3 years. Food Bank opening times are as follows: Monday 2pm – 4pm Tuesday 10am– 1pm, Thursday 10am -1pm and Friday 10am – 4pm

The Centre also hosts Read Easy which is an adult reading project.

If you would like to help with any of the projects please do get in touch 01297 32331.

Therapy of the Month

Osteopathy with Elizabeth Clayton

Osteopathy is a safe and natural therapy and can help people of all ages.

Elizabeth Clayton is an experienced Osteopath and is now working from Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre.

She is often asked to help people who are in pain. She usually discovers that the client's muscles and joints are out of balance. An out of balance frame can also affect nerves and other structures such as lymph and blood vessels. Elizabeth's aim is to relieve symptoms by releasing tension throughout the body thereby restoring balance.

Osteopaths consider the whole body when assessing why you are in pain, how it could be relieved and how the symptoms might be prevented from recurring.

This is why Elizabeth might treat your upper back as well as your lower back when you say you have low back pain. Osteopathy is also about empowering you to help yourself. Elizabeth teaches you how to use your body more efficiently, how to stretch or strengthen muscles, what general exercise would suit you, how to sit correctly and so on. Elizabeth aims to give you ways to stay mobile and comfortable, and to generally feel better.

When the presenting problem has settled down, you may find that follow-up treatments help you maintain the improvements and feelings of wellbeing.

For an appointment with Elizabeth please phone: 01460 220854 or 07773 122832

Reflexology with Barbara Bell

Reflexology is an ancient healing therapy, derived from Eastern philosophy, which focuses on stimulating "reflex points" on the feet (or hands).

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The benefits of Mindfulness are becoming increasingly recognised and appreciated. Regular Mindfulness practice can help with anxiety, stress and depression. It works by teaching you to relate differently to life and helps to calm the areas of the brain that produce stress hormones. Next Course is starting on 8th September.

New Classes/ talks:
6th September - Pilates with Jane Darcy
8th September - Mindfulness Course with Kath Woods
9th September - Freespirit Dance Session
8th October - Health and Wellbeing Exhibition 2016 at Axminster Guildhall

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Axe Valley Counselling Anne Roberts

Relationships: Managing difference

SO WHAT happens in relationships when we have what seem to be major differences – of interests, energy or opinions? The initial attraction and intimacy of a couple, made vulnerable or eroded by work, raising children or financial concerns, can lead to resentment and frustration.

Hurt, anger and intolerance can surface and then solidify into a distance which can feel impregnable. The author Maya Angelou suggested we are more alike than unalike, and if that is so, how can you regain that feeling of mutuality and intimacy? How can we close the distance between us?

The fundamentals of any relationship are loving kindness and respect. The desire for love, companionship, understanding and feeling valued, are needs we all have in common, and when actively pursued and given, can bring us back to a state of acceptance, appreciation and harmony. If you would like help to make changes, contact me, Anne Roberts, Counselling South West, on t: 01297 301035 m: 07887 961954 email: info@couplecounsellor.co.uk: www.couplecounsellor.co.uk

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Linda Lester
Homeopathy

LINDA qualified as a homeopath 10 years ago and has had 30 years experience as a registered general nurse, therefore holding a wealth of experience working with people in Orthodox and complementary medicine. Linda's combined homeopathic and nursing experience has meant she has worked with hundreds of people and she has successfully prescribed remedies to homeopathic patients that have helped them improve their health.

Homeopathy is a gentle and effective way of helping people manage ongoing health problems, which are impacting on their quality of life, for example anxiety, stress, hay fever and arthritis to name but a few. "I am passionate about homeopathy and the benefits people can gain from it and I continue to research and gain knowledge in this sphere of alternative medicine, so that I can continue to give clients the best advice."

Linda practices at the Axminster Health and Wellbeing Centre every Thursday from the beginning of April and will be offering a 25% discount for the first two appointments made by any client. As well as this Linda will also be offering a taster course in homeopathy on the first Thursday of every month, starting in May 1.15-2.45 and covering topics such as First aid, Children's illnesses, holiday remedies and women's health. If you are interested in attending these sessions, or making an appointment, please call 01404 813074 for more information.

The Foot Friendly Clinic

THE Foot Friendly Clinic is based in Miltons Yard, a small shopping area behind the Barclays bank in West Street, Axminster . Mary McPadden worked as a registered nurse(RGN)in the NHS for many years, before training as a Chiropodist/Podiatrist. Mary is registered with The Health and Care Professions Council (the government body which regulates health care professionals in the UK) and has been practising in the local area since 2001.

Mary specializes in the management and treatment of foot disorders and offers simple orthotics at reasonable prices as well as a range of footcare products. The aim of The Foot Friendly Clinic is to make clients comfortable and at ease whilst finding efficient solutions to their problems. Mary also visits care homes and works in the local community. If you would like to make an appointment please call into Unit 3 at Miltons Yard or phone 01297 625515 or 07946213310. The clinic is very accessible for customers with mobility problems.

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The work place is also known to be a big influence in stress. A study found that more than half of people in work suffer from stress over a period of a year, and statistics show that a quarter of workers have taken time off sick due to stress and that stress is the leading cause of sick leave. Common causes of stress at work include; workloads, long hours, responsibilities, role expectations, bullying or harassment, lack of job security, poor working environment, and lack of support.

Stress can manifest itself as many different symptoms, ranging from physical to psychological and behavioural, and people may experience these to varying degrees. Physical symptoms can include; increased heart rate, sweaty palms, muscle tension, sleep disturbance, fatigue, vomiting, change in breathing patterns, dry mouth, headaches, nausea or dizziness, indigestion or heartburn and sudden weight loss or gain. Psychological symptoms can include anxious thoughts, irritability, low self esteem and confidence, inability to concentrate, feeling fearful, feeling unable to cope, difficulty making decisions, feeling negative and lack of interest in life, feeling alone, loss of creativity, withdrawal, frustration and confusion. Behavioural symptoms can include interrupted or lack of sleep , use of drugs or alcohol, a changes in appetite, avoiding situations, changing habits, nail biting, teeth grinding, neglect of physical appearance, lack of communication, putting off difficult jobs and giving excuses.

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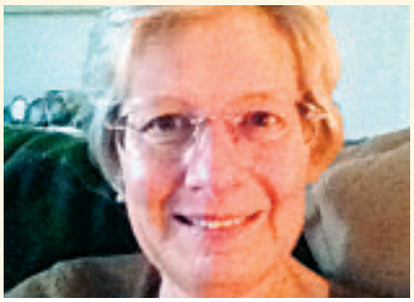

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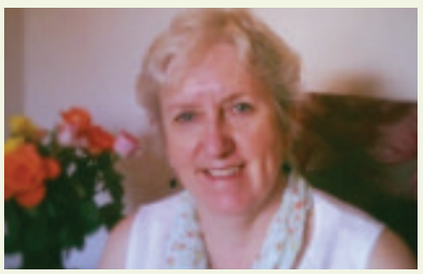

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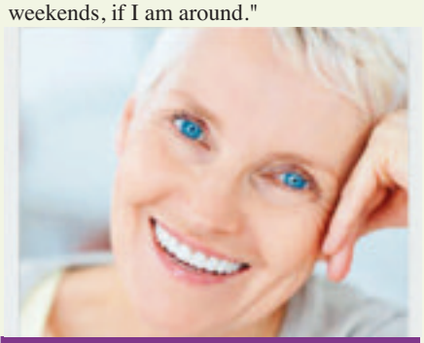

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Sharon Leney Upholstery

New upholstery leisure classes are about to start in the villages of Uplyme, Sidbury &Feniton.

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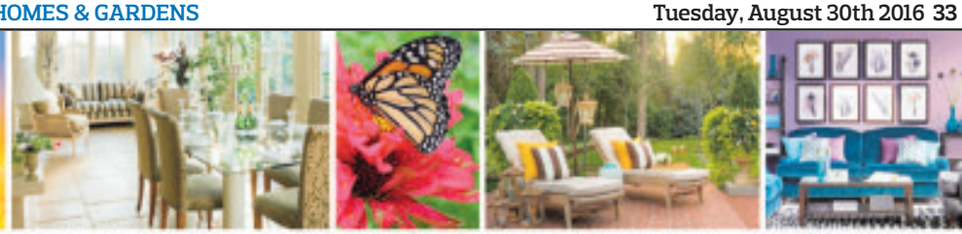

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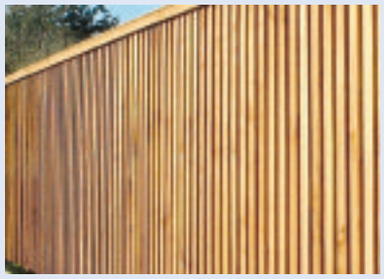

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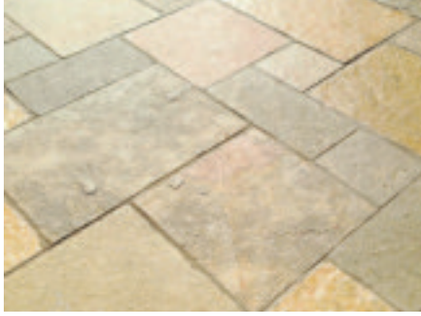

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WHAT TO DO IN THE GARDEN THIS WEEK:

By Hannah Stephenson, Press Association

- Pinch out the tops of outdoor tomatoes as any further flowers developing now will not form ripe fruit before autumn.
- Finish summer pruning apple trees.
- Trim back laurel hedges to remove complete shoots.
- Pick dahlias regularly and continue tying in stems to their supports.
- Make sure camellias don't dry out as they will be forming flower buds now to bloom next spring.
- Prune rambler roses when they have finished flowering.
- Earth up trench celery to blanch stems
- Water apples, pears and other fruits to help in crease their size.
- Remove suckers from the roots of roses and other fruiting trees.
- Keep the greenhouse well ventilated, opening doors and windows during the day but closing them on cool nights.

BEST OF THE BUNCH - Hydrangea

Once out of fashion, hydrangeas have once again come into their own, as gardeners make the most of the more unusual climbing species and the cool white hues. Hydrangea anomala subsp. petiolaris, the climbing hydrangea, is a self-clinger with lacecap heads of creamy-white flowers in summer and will lighten up a shady wall, while H. paniculata 'Grandiflora', produces large conical heads of white flowers that flush pink with age in late summer and early autumn. The flowers are also good for drying. Hydrangeas prefer fertile, humus-rich, moisture-retentive soil in partial shade, sheltered from cold, dry winds. Leave the flower heads on them over the winter, which will protect emerging new shoots. Then, in late winter, cut back all sideshoots to within 5-8cm of the main stems.

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Greenshutters Nurseries & Garden Centre

GREENSHUTTERS Nurseries & Garden Centre is a family run business nestled in the heart of the Somerset countryside. It is open 7 days a week and stocks an extensive range of plants. The Garden Centre has completely changed in the last few years with the layout being completely re-designed. There are new entrances from the road and into the Plant Area and the old-fashioned wooden greenhouse has been restored to its former glory with its bright, white painted wood. Most of the plants are now on tables so you don't have to bend down to look at them and the layout has been designed to make the walk around the plant area enjoyable.

This year Greenshutters Garden Centre is stocking a much larger range of herbaceous perennials and roses, including new and unusual varieties. There is also a new range of quality garden benches dotted among the plants, so you are welcome to wander around the garden centre and take a rest as you go. You can even sit and enjoy the view over Taunton Vale and the Quantocks.

The business also incorporates EVERGREENHEDGING.co.uk, one of the largest stockists of evergreen hedging plants in the country. Thousands of plants are grown every year on the nursery from small to large, mature hedging plants; the best sellers being Laurel, Leylandii, Photinia 'Red Robin' and Portugal Laurel. These are delivered locally or nationwide or can be collected from Greenshutters Nurseries and Garden Centre.

Greenshutters is run by Dr Roger Eavis, who bought the nursery in 1998 and the business has grown steadily every year since then. "We pride ourselves on good customer service and advice, good quality plants and I hope we have created a pleasant place to wander and enjoy the plants." says Roger, "We have a great team of staff who are always willing to help and give advice". Greenshutters Nurseries and Garden Centre is well worth a visit.

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Diary Dates

TUESDAY AUGUST 30TH

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31ST

PERRY STREET: Call my Bluff with antiques. At Perry Street Club, 7pm for 7.30pm. In aid of Children's Hospice South West. Tickets £5 from Judith Minter 01460 62486

CREWKERNE: Bingo – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit – 10.00 am to 11.00 am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non- members. At Henhayes Centre.

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non- members.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 – 4.50pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

CHARD: Chard Camera Club will be holding their first club meeting since their summer break by holding WCPF members exhibition results evening. This will be held in their meeting house at the Baptist Church hall, Holyrood Street at 7.30pm. Any person wishing to attend should turn up on the evening and will be made most welcome. Further details from Mr Peter Partridge 01460 66885 or via the web site www.chardcameraclub.org.

TATWORTH: Tatworth Flower Club are holding a flower arranging demonstration by NAFAS Demonstrator Irene Hickson entitled "Music of the Night". Venue Tatworth Memorial Hall, South Chard, Near Chard, Somerset TA20 2QW. Doors open at 1.30pm for a 2pm start. All welcome £5 entrance fee payable on the door. Refreshments and cakes available.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST – THURSDAY 8TH

SEATON: Jubilee Artist Group Art Exhibition at Pecorama in Beer EX12 3NA. 10am – 5pm daily. A varied exhibition by experience local artists, including paintings of Devon scenes, iconic portraits, contemporary abstracts, figurative sculpture, fine art ceramics, and fine art prints. Access to the exhibition, and into the exhibition is FREE. More information from jubileeartistsgroup@yahoo.com

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster Church in Axminster. The 32nd Lunchtime Concert Season presents "Music for Cello" performed by Gus Streeting and accompanied by Peter Lea-Cox. 12.30pm – 1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations are in aid of the Minster upkeep.

FRIDAY SEPT 2ND – SUNDAY SEPT 4TH

AXMINSTER: The gardens of Prospect House will be open to the public under the National Gardens Scheme, from 1.30 to 5 pm. Admission £4, children free. Teas and plant sales. Prospect House is on Lyme Road, Axminster, EX13 5BH.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD

SEATON: Friends of St Gregory's Parish Church present organ recital by former Director of Music from Exeter Cathedral, Andrew Millington. 2pm at St Gregory's Parish Church, Colyford Road. £5 admission on the door, under 16s free. In aid of the maintenance fund for the church organ. Refreshments will be available following the recital.

NORTH PERROTT: Jumble Sale at North Perrott Village Hall, 2pm. 20p entrance. Tea/coffee available. Come and get some bargains.

MERRIOTT: Merriott monthly market. 10am–1pm at Merriott Social Club.

SHUTE: Legacy to Landscape's Saving Wildflowers Practical Conservation Task. A chance to conserve and improve flower rich meadows in the old Shute Estate landscape as part of the new Legacy to Landscape project. The task will involve cutting back invading brambles. It takes place 10.30 to 4pm, come for the morning or stay the day. For more details and to book contact 01404 310012, email legacytolandscape@gmail.com.

SEATON: Seaton Artisan Market at Windsor Gardens next to Seaton Town Hall. Beautiful arts & crafts from local artisans. From 10am to 3pm FREE entry. More information from Facebook/seatonartisanmarket

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth and Honiton Stamp Club exhibition and fair at St Francis Church Hall, Woolbrook Road. 10am–4pm, free admission. Free parking, and light refreshments.

LYME REGIS: Local Crafts and Collectables at the Baptist Church Hall, Silver Street, from 10.30am. Free admission. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Supporting FORCE Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 445232.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

COOMBE RALEIGH, NEAR HONITON: Sidmouth Junction Ploughing Match at Higher Wadhayes Farm. We welcome entries from Young Farmers and there is a specific Ferguson T20 class. There will be a team of horses ploughing. Spectators welcome, no charge, Raffle and Refreshments.Entries and details available by emailing phillipgibbins21@gmail.com or from facebook.com/SJDPA.

SEATON: Stuart Line Cruises from Seaton. 2pm to Lyme Regis, 3pm to Branscombe. Tickets £7.50 adults, £5 children. Available from St Gregory's Church Office on 01297 23656, or Seaton Jurassic, Underfleet, 01297 300390

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

AXMINSTER: Simple Healthy Cooking Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30–12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations offering nutritional advice and cooking hints and tips for people who care for others. Includes a free meal to take home! At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls. 7–9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society visit to two unusual gardens near Wimborne – the coach leaves Uplyme Village Hall at 9:15am to go first to the Secret Garden at Serles House in Wimborne, Alan Titchmarsh described the amusingly creative garden at Serles House as 'one of the ten best private gardens in Britain'. The ingenious use of unusual plants complements the imaginative treasure trove of garden objets d'art. The enchanting house is also open. Coffee at Serles and lunch at Haskins Garden Centre before visiting Knoll. Knoll Gardens is a nationally recognized four-acre garden (and nursery) planted with one of the country's most extensive collections of grasses. Alongside, are flowering perennials and a wonderful collection of rare and unusual trees and shrubs including some stunning eucalyptus. Total cost: £18 for coach and admission. Please ring Rosemary Britton on 01297 442794 to book, as she is now leading this visit.

AXMINSTER: Axminster Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets at 10.00 for 10.30am in a private room at the A35 Pit Stop, Gammons Hill, Kilmington for a talk by Alan Newcombe on 'Mercy Ships' and an optional lunch. For further details ring 01460 220528.

CHARD: Chard Ladies' Evening Guild will have a talk by Rachel Harding entitled 'Pins, Needles and a Sewing Machine'. New members and visitors are very welcome to join us at Manor Court School, Chard, at 7.30.

MOSTERTON: Local artist Jake Winkle will give a talk and demonstration at Mosterton Village Hall, DT8 3HG, 2pm – 4pm. All welcome, entrance fee £4 on the door. Disabled access and free car parking.

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WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8–10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com

COLYTON: Colyton, Colyford and District Memory Café in St John Hall, King Street. Talk by Police Constable Richard Jenkins who is part of The Seaton Neighbourhood Team. PC Jenkins will be giving us lots of tips and suggestion on how to stay safe. So if you, a friend or a family member has some memory loss or has been diagnosed with early dementia why not join us for a cup of tea, a slice of cake and lots of friendly chat. For more information ring Diane on 07970 626774 or email Diane.ddean@btinternet.com

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome; details from 01460 72837.

COLYFORD: Women's Institute, 2pm in the Memorial Hall. Speaker is the founder of Ashburton School of Cookery. Details from 01297 624250.

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings – weekly listings without dates may not be published.

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The first Wednesday of each month 2 - 4pm

If you, a friend or a loved one is suffering from memory loss or has been diagnosed with early dementia we offer an afternoon of friendship and support for you and your carer.

Our volunteers are available to carers for a quiet chat and can provide information, leaflets and signposting advice. We also aim to have regular visits from health professionals.

Why not come along to share opportunities with others to reminisce and enjoy some music, talks and quizzes, or just come along for a cup of tea and some cake!

We welcome friends from all the surrounding villages.
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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ILMINSTER ARTS CENTRE THIS SEPTEMBER

with Abigail Willis

WITH that 'back to school' feeling in the air, the Arts Centre has a fantastic new programme of arts and crafts workshops starting this September to satisfy your yearn to learn. Why not sign up for a course of watercolour workshops with artist Nicky Clarke? Nicky is a brilliant teacher, and her classes are popular with beginners and developers alike, with Nicky sharing lots of great tips and insights. Wildlife artist Linda Hampson will be starting a new course on drawing animal in pastel pencils; each week covers a different animal. Start to Draw is a new class led by artist Shena Bulcock exploring the observational and technical skills involved in draughtsmanship. Budding painters can also discover the versatility of acrylic on Shena's Acrylic Painting course. Our one-day workshops offer the ultimate creative day out, with subjects including Wire Sculpture, Book Binding, Collagraph Printing, Felting, Crazy Patchwork and Quilted Fabric Bags. Our self-tutored Clay Sculpture group meets every Monday and is open to all, while informal Jazz Jam sessions take place every couple of weeks.

In the Gallery our new season of exhibitions starts with a display by Three Painters and a Sculptor, the painters being Vanessa Smith, Frances Dale and Marion Sawl, with clay and bronze resin sculpture by Stephanie Hobhouse. All share a love of colour and a profound sensitivity to their respective subject matters. Until September 10th. Textile Expressions showcases exciting new work by an internationally acclaimed group of contemporary textile artists. The exhibition is all about getting expressive with textiles, via different techniques and combinations including quilting, embroidery, and mixed media. Show runs September 10th to October 1st.

This month's music line up is both sophisticated and sunny, and we are excited to be welcoming the John Law and his Quartet on Friday 9th. John has been hailed as 'one of this country's most imaginative young pianists" by The Times and his brand of adventurous contemporary jazz is well worth hearing. On Friday 23rd Digby Fairweather and his Half Dozen return with their award-winning feel-good jazz and upbeat performance style. A great night out but you'll need to book quickly as this gig will sell out quickly. Double-bassist Dominic Howles and his Septet bring the month to a richly musical close on Friday 30th; double bassist Dominic is well known on the Bristol and London music scenes and the band's latest album Bristolian Throroughfare has been critically acclaimed.

Our autumn fundraiser on Saturday 17th is an evening of Italian themed food and entertainment. Tickets cost £18.50 with all profits going to support Ilminster Arts Centre, which is a registered charity.

For information on all events at the Arts Centre, pick up the new brochure, or see www.themeetinghouse.org.uk.

Premiere draws near for Testudo

IN JUST three weeks time 'Testudo Musical' are once again bringing a brand new original musical show to their Seaton stage at 'The Gateway' next month from the 14th to 17th September.

Directed, Written and composed by their Musical Director Michael Redston (who gave them the hit show 'Rude Rector' a few years back) "Midsummer Nightmare" is a magical tale of love, treachery and intrigue where real life and the plot of a Shakespeare play somehow become intertwined. The music is a wonderful mix of beautiful ballads, rock songs and a touch of Folk which help to tell the story throughout. Set in a college the teenage cast members play a huge part and have some great songs…Imagine "Phantom of the Opera meets High School Musical or Glee" and you have the flavour of the show. The cast of over 30, are deep in rehearsals and working hard to bring this genius of a show up to their usual professional standard.

The teenage leads are Jess Hill, Joe Sutherland, Holly Stock and Ben Malone who play the Lovers in the midst of the drama. Cai Sutherland plays Robbie the M.C. and organiser of the Summer Ball which doesn't exactly go to plan. A mystical character called Nameless is beautifully portrayed by Jodie Licinio and a harmonious singing trio called The Fly By Nights features Naomi Ellyn, Victoria Rose and Rosie Manley. They, with some popular more mature thespians such as Nick Young, Phil and Val Christmas, Ian Craig and Mary Bowles, amongst others, promise to give you a show to remember! Who knows, when it hits the West end you could say "I was one of the first to see that"!

Hurry.....Tickets are selling now at The Gateway, Seaton Town Hall – Telephone: 01297 625699.

Jubilee Artists Group

THE JUBILEE Artists Group based in Seaton are exhibiting a varied collection of art at the Station Gallery at Pecorama in Beer from Thursday, September 1st to 8th, open 10am to 5pm daily.

This is an exhibition by experienced local artists including paintings of Devon scenes, iconic portraits, contemporary abstracts, figurative sculpture, fine art ceramics, and fine art prints.

The group are passionate about their art and strive to improve access to art for everyone, not just those who "understand" art, but importantly for those who say "art is not my thing". This very diverse exhibition is sure to have something to interest most people.

At the exhibition you will see quality work by Bob Bradshaw, well established artist for his beautiful portrayal of the Jurassic Coast, Rich Webster with his iconic portraits and modern abstracts, John Buckley, often seen sketching the area has some delightful small oils depicting the local area and large acrylics with coastal themes, Annabel Glassby's bold images of Devon, Rita Buckley known for her craft ceramics is showing her striking fine art ceramics, Anne Townsend with her modern interpretation of Devon scenes paintings and gallery torsos, Ian Flynn with his delicate yet striking flower sculptures and figurative sculptures, and Mervyn Hewish with his experienced varied artworks.

The exhibition is FREE to view during the open hours of Pecorama Gardens in Beer 10am to 5pm

Further information from jubileeartistsgroup@yahoo.com or 07817 859 222

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Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

KILMINGTON: Film: 'Florence Foster Jenkins' (PG). Moviola screening at the Village Hall (Whitford Rd), doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 6.45pm Film start 7.15pm. For more details or advance booking contact: 01297 32335. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance or £5.50 at the door.

CREWKERNE: Bingo – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm.

WEDNESDAY SEPT 7TH – SATURDAY SEPT 10TH

CREWKERNE: CUDOS presents Calamity Jane at Victoria Hall, 7.30pm nightly. Tickets from www.cudos.org.uk or 01460 74380.

WEDNESDAY SEPT 7TH – SATURDAY SEPT 17TH

HONITON: Honiton Art Society Annual Exhibition The Mackarness Hall, High Street, Honiton. Daily 10.30am to 4.30pm. Closing at 2pm final day Adults £1 Children free

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

CHARD: Chard Camera Club members will be holding an outside event at a location not yet known but will be announced to members via their web site once known. Camera and tripods needed.

CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association will be meeting at the chard Conservative club at 7.30pm for their bi monthly official meeting. This is a good time to attend if you have any wishes to join the association or to make enquiries of the association. Further details can be obtained by calling the secretary Mr Gary Pennells 01460 77978 or chairman Mrs Paula Moon 01460 929041

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster Church in Axminster. The 32nd Lunchtime Concert Season presents "Music for Oboe" performed by Nicki Wood and accompanied by Peter Lea-Cox. 12.30pm – 1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations are in aid of the Minster upkeep.

SEAVINGTON: Chris Smith of Pennard Plants is coming to share his knowledge and experience of Agapanthus for Seavington Gardenining Club. He will have plants for sale! Meetings are held in Seavington Millenium Hall . Visitors are welcome , £2 payable at the door. For further information please call Karen Day 01460 249728.

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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4 pm.Tea and Biscuits. Raffle £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – 'Food on Friday', mid-day for 12.30pm start. All ages are welcome; very friendly atmosphere and good food. Please book in advance by phoning 01460 77057. Further details also available on the same number.

KILMINGTON: Seeds: Gardener's Gift, Nurseryman's Nightmare by Neil Lovesey. Neil Lovesey returns once again to give us another of his practical, educational and entertaining talks. Explaining why seed catalogues offer only few perennial, yet hundreds of annual seeds and why gardeners can benefit greatly by collecting their own seed but why seed is a major problem for nurserymen. Kilmington Village Hall, Whitford Road, Kilmington EX13 7RF, Non members welcome £1.00

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4 pm.Tea and Biscuits. Raffle £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - Jumble Sale, with tombola & refreshments, at 2pm. Contributions are most welcome & can be left at the hall from 10am – mid-day. Information from Jackie (01460 72324)

BEER: Wurlitzer Theatre Organ Show - David Lobban, direct from the Blackpool Tower Ballroom, will play at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer. The show starts at 2.00pm, admission is £7.00 on the door, children free, includes refreshments, everyone welcome. For further info visit www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk or phone 01297 24892.

SOUTH PETHERTON: South Petherton's Annual Photographic Exhibition is a Showcase of South Petherton Photography Club members' different photographic styles & interests on Saturday 10th September, 10am - 4pm Blake Hall, Market Square, South Petherton TA13 5BT. See beautiful prints and projected images, with some photos for sale. Get advice on cameras, composition, software, etc. Test your observation skills in a competition. Buy South Petherton 2017 calendar. Entry is free and light refreshments will be available.

COLYTON: The Legacy to Landscape project welcomes watery wildlife lovers to come and stream dip in the river Coly, 2-4pm. Follow signs from Chantry Bridge, King Street, Colyton. Discover the fascinating aquatic inhabitants that thrive in this stream. Learn how to survey for them with insect expert Martin Drake. Wellies advised. No need to book.

Ottery St Mary: Ottery Fashion Show to raise funds for Hospiscare at the Institute, Yonder Street, starting at 7pm (doors 6.30pm). The Ottery Hospiscare shop will also be open exclusively for fashion show customers between 5pm and 6.30pm. A diverse range of styles for men and women will be available to but on the day. £4 for adults, £2 children. Light refreshments available. Tickets available from Hospiscare Shop in the run up, and on the door on the day (unless sold out beforehand). Tickets also from the TIC.

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

HONITON: Amycrofters Garden Party. 4 Sycamore Close, Honiton. Sunday September 11th. 2 - 4pm. Free entrance. Music, Dancing, Singing, Jewelry stall,Tombola & Games Stalls, Raffle, Coloring in competition, Mickey Mouse, Puppet show etc. Free tea, coffee and cold drinks. Bring & Share. Fun for all the family. Ph. 01404 46451 - 07976 533520

CREWKERNE: Another concert in the popular Sunday afternoon concert series at St Bartholomew's Church, 3pm. "Strings and Ivories": a violin and piano recital by two exciting young performers, Rowan Patterson and Jonathan Delbridge with a programme including Mozart, Handel and Franck. Tickets £8 (under 18's free) available from The Crewkerne Town Hall or Stephen 01460 73960. Canapés included and bar available.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

SEATON: The next coffee morning for the group will be on between 10 a.m. and 12 noon at "No 1" Harepath Road. The main aim of the group is to provide information and an opportunity for peer support to stroke survivors and their carers. If you know anyone who might benefit from this, please tell them about it. For more information please contact Angela/Brian Cooper on 01297 22239 or Roger/Tina Trapani on 01297 21788.

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TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

SIDMOUTH: East Devon Organ Club, with Matthew Bason 7.30pm at Primley Road, Church Hall.

BROADWAY: The Ile Valley Flower Club present Marie Munday a new flower demonstator with the title of 'Lets go to the Movies'. Broadway Village Hall at 7.30pm come along for a taster visit new members made welcome

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH

COLYTON: Discovering Antiques Evening with Chilcotts of Honiton, at Colyton Town Hall at 7.00pm. (doors open 6.30pm). Bring your Antiques, Collectables, Family Heirlooms etc.on the night or just come to listen when Duncan Chilcott will give a brief talk on various items with some valuations. Entry £5 (proceeds to Colyton Carnival) includes a glass of wine, tea, coffee and light bites. Tickets: The Little Shop or at the door, More details call Brian 01297 553656."

COLYFORD: Axe Valley Centre, National Trust talk on Ferne Animal Sanctuary by Nanette Wale. Colyford Memorial Hall, 2.30pm. Non-members £2, including refreshments.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH

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Canadian duo's tour heads to Colyford

MADISON VIOLET have announced a 10-date UK tour – incuding a date in Colyford – ahead of the Canadian duo's new acoustic release later this year.

For Madison Violet, it all began in 1999 during a chance meeting at a restaurant in Toronto, over a thousand miles away from the small town where both Lisa and Brenley's fathers were born. That was nearly 17 years ago, and the pair have been writing and creating beautiful music together ever since.

Over the past decade, the pair have taken to genre-bending, moving effortlessly from folk to pop to electronic to Americana.

During their last 2 extensive tours of Europe, Madison Violet introduced a newer, bolder sound; one that came from their album 'Year Of The Horse'. The duo felt an even bigger challenge would be to let the songs speak for themselves, and decided to recreate them in a more acoustic form - what the band consider to be their purest form - which will feature on their upcoming new album, 'The Knight Sessions'.

This new offering from the duo will be both a re-imagining of previously recorded songs and a creation of brand new numbers, inspired by their deep-seeded love of the modern acoustic sound and the human experiences shaping their world today.

With that in mind, Brenley and Lisa decided to start their new adventure by visiting several pawn shops in Toronto, in a quest to find discarded items that they could use to make natural sounds in the studio. They sifted through an island of misfit toys and out of date electronics, and eventually found several instruments and percussive toys. From children's wooden blocks to ukuleles with missing strings, one by one, Brenley and Lisa gave these gems a home, and started working on the new album.

Madison Violet play at the The Bellows at the Wheelwright Inn, Colyford on Saturday, September 17th. Tickets are £13 in advance or £15 on the door.

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AS IN previous years, with the exception of Acoustic Night, August has been a month without music at The David Hall. This has enabled us all to recharge our batteries and in my case, to listen to and research loads of music and artists.

The January to June programme for 2017 is now complete and to give you an early flavour it will include Paul Jones and Dave Kelly, Steve Knightly, Martin Simpson, The Phil Beer Band and The Peatbog Faeries, to name just a few. Also, let me take this opportunity to give you early notice that next year's Petherton Folk Fest will be on Saturday, 17th June.

That's enough about next year as this Autumn's David Hall line-up is really exciting and some of the gigs are almost sold out! For example - at the time of going to print, there are just eight tickets left for the St Agnes Fountain performance on Saturday, 10th December! Luckily, they will also be performing on Friday, 9th!

Our brilliant Autumn programme starts on Saturday 3rd September with a return visit from the young, multi-award-winning trio, Moore Moss Rutter.

Tom Moore, Archie Churchill-Moss and Jack Rutter are musicians who are reworking traditional native English tunes and songs into something more contemporary. This trio is fantastic live and is yet another group who prove that Folk music is safe in the hands of a new generation of artists who are spreading the appeal of this fantastic music to a very new audience.

Lovers of classical music will be pleased to know that, Sunday 4th September, we shall have a return performance from The Divertimento String Quartet as part of their Grand Tour. This concert will include pieces by Grieg, Tchaikovsky and Mendelssohn and commences at 3pm.

On Saturday 17th, we will welcome one of the country's truly great bands when The Acoustic Strawbs return for the fifth time, after an eight-year gap.

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After one legendary group, on Friday 23rd September we shall have the first-ever visit by The Home Service, the eight-piece band formed by John Tams in 1981. This group is now fronted by the multi-talented John Kirkpatrick and features some of the finest musicians you will ever see. The brass section alone is 'to die for'!

Their gig will feature tracks from the brand new album, A New Ground, which I rate as one of the finest Folk/Rock albums released for a very long time. Their 1980's release, Alright Jack, is without doubt one of my all-time favourites. A recent review says: 'The very mightiest of sounds that could grace any stage, with nothing remotely comparable in the Folk/Rock arena in terms of maximum visceral and emotional impact.'

I am really excited about this gig and the only concern I have is fitting them all on our stage! This is a unique opportunity to see this fantastic band in our "Small Hall with the BIG reputation"!

Happy listening! - and I look forward to next time when I will once again give you details of another month of quality and varied music.

All the best - Pete Wheeler, Petherton Arts Trust

Further events at The David Hall in September

Further events at The David Hall during September include three presentations by Petherton Picture Show (PAT). The film on Friday 9th is Far from the Madding Crowd starring Carey Mulligan, Matthias Schoenarts, Tom Sturridge and Michael Sheen; on Friday 16th, PAT will screen Spotlight, a thriller starring Michael Keaton and Mark Ruffalo, and on Friday 30th, Trumbo, featuring Bryan Cranston as top Hollywood screenwriter, Dalton Trumbo, plus Helen Mirren, Diane Lane and John Goodman.

On Saturday 24th September, the Boiling Kettle Theatre Company will present Defender of the Dead, a new comedy written by Sian Williams and directed by Anne Pearson. Plus, from 2pm – 4.30pm there will be an Introduction to Playwriting Workshop. Combined Workshop & Show tickets are £12 Full, £9 Concessions. Play only tickets cost £9 Full, £8 Concessions. Workshop only tickets are £5 Full, £2.50 Concessions.

Acoustic Night is on Sunday 25th, at 7.30pm. All performers have the opportunity to deliver for 10–15 minutes with full PA and lighting system. If you wish to perform, please email folk@chriswatts.org to secure a slot.

The David Hall's popular monthly Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 28th, from 10am – 12pm. Pop in for a cup of real coffee and a chat; look around the book and bric–a–brac stalls and listen to some live music. Entry is free.

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Guitars on the Beach ready to rave on in memory of 'Nomad'

THIS WEEKEND'S Guitars On The Beach (GOTB) in Lyme Regis is to be dedicated to the late Gordon "Nomad" Smith, the much-loved local musician who helped establish the popular guitar festival.

GOTB founder Geoff Baker has announced that the event on Saturday, which is to be staged alongside Mark Hix's Food Rocks festival and which will attempt to break its own UK record as Britain's biggest band, will be held in memory of the guitarist, songwriter and film-maker who inspired and helped so many young Lyme musicians.

Nomad, as he was known to everyone in the town, died on New Year's Eve 2013 after a brave battle with cancer. A lifelong professional musician who did much to energise Lyme's music scene, he never got to play at the guitars event that he helped to create.

In his honour, the event's anthem and record-bid song 'Rave On' will be dedicated to Nomad and his old band mates will be performing at the two-day event.

"Without Nomad, there would be no Guitars On The Beach," said Mr Baker.

"When the idea came up for a festival for amateur guitarists, Nomad was the first person I went to for advice of how to make it work. He immediately said that we should play a simple, three-chord song, and he said it should be Buddy Holly's 'Rave On', which has been our anthem ever since.

"Nomad was hugely enthusiastic about Guitars On The Beach, encouraging people of all ages and abilities to pick up a guitar and join in. He was a lion of a man who did so much to help young musicians, from assisting B-Sharp to promoting concerts at the Woodmead Halls and ArtsFest, but sadly he became too ill to play at the first GOTB in 2013.

"It's right and it's fitting that the biggest music event in Lyme's calendar should be dedicated to the guy who probably did more than anyone to boost music in the town.

"This year we will be fund-raising at the gig for Cancer Research UK and one of the main reasons why we picked that charity was our fond memory of Nomad.

"It would be great if everyone who remembers Nomad could support the cause and come down to the beach with a guitar or ukulele or banjo on Saturday to join in with us playing 'Rave On' as a tribute to the music man without whom all of this would not have been.

Mary Anning, the original 'rock' star!

"We are especially pleased that Nomad's old band-mates Bob Brooker, Phil Birkhead and John Hallett will be performing over the weekend with their bands Cosmic Café Lite and Blues Before Sunrise."

The 'Rave On' record attempt on Saturday will be held at 5pm, with the warm-up starting at 4.30pm.

Guitars On The Beach currently holds the UK record for the largest number of guitarists in one band – some 3,000, which was set in 2014 when local star musician Ian Gillan, the lead singer of Deep Purple, led the band on the sand in a performance of his band's classic hit, 'Smoke On The Water'.

Mr Baker said he had "no idea" whether this year's event would set a new record.

"To be honest, I don't know if one hundred guitarists will turn up, or one thousand or five thousand. But it doesn't actually matter because the whole point of the event is not to get into the record books – the point is for everyone to pick up a guitar and join the band.

"People are coming from all over the UK to take part, some of them are dressing up in fancy dress on local themes, like as The French Lieutenant's Woman or as fossil hunter Mary Anning, the first rock star.

"It doesn't matter if you're a beginner or an accomplished guitarist. Just learn the G, C and D chords and you'll be able to play along."

The event will include tributes to rock heroes who have died this year. The Eagles' Glenn Frey will be remembered when The Seagulls house band performs 'Take It Easy' and there will also be another play-along tribute to the late David Bowie with a massed-guitar performance of his hit 'Rebel Rebel'.

The event is also in memory of Buddy Holly and will be held just days before what would have been the rock and roll pioneer's 80th birthday on September 7th.

The giant band will also be performing the beach classic 'Under The Boardwalk' – on which they will be led by Kenny Young, the Grammy Award-winning songwriter who composed the song which was a huge hit for The Drifters.

The Saturday show, which will end by 7pm, will also see the raffling of star guitar prizes, including a Stratocaster signed by Ian Gillan.

The main raffle prize is a Fender acoustic signed by Sir Paul McCartney and featuring a unique and original drawing by top UK contemporary artist Tracey Emin.

The event, which will be held on the main beach on Saturday and Sunday, is primary sponsored by Bournemouth guitars megastore Absolute Music and Blackstar Amps. Both sponsors will be providing special prizes to be won on the Saturday.

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The event will be hosted by former Lyme schoolboy and publican John Govier, famed for his years as the top DJ on BBC Radio Devon.

"One of the best things about Guitars On The Beach is the many local organisations and local bands who get behind it," said Mr Baker.

"All of us organisers are delighted that our musical director, Lyme lad Brian Street, has put together a programme featuring so many young local musicians, including superb singers like Grace Gillan and Shannon Turner, the master guitarist Adam Sweet and Ollie Harris, who will be this year's Buddy Holly, leading us all on the record-bid songs.

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3. Target lighting, especially in kitchens, can be both practical and attractive. Consider fitting statement pendant lights low over a kitchen island unit or dining table for a fantastic feature and, often, a softer way to light the room than with spotlights. If you enjoy cooking, lights to illuminate the kitchen worktops (fitted under the wall units) may work well, and think about having strip lights along the wall units and/or kick boards for a dramatic effect.

4. If you're doing major building work, such as an extension or loft conversion, you may be surprised how early you need to decide on the position of everything electrical and the number of sockets, spotlights, switches, etc. In both extensions and loft conversions, recessed spotlights are often fitted throughout and although they're not the cheapest, it's a good idea to request LED bulbs. Some electricians and builders fit LEDs as standard, but not all, and some building control inspectors insist that LEDs are fitted, but again not all. LEDs are much cheaper to run than conventional bulbs and usually last much longer. They'll also improve your home's Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) if you ever decide to sell or rent out your home, so they're well worth investing in.

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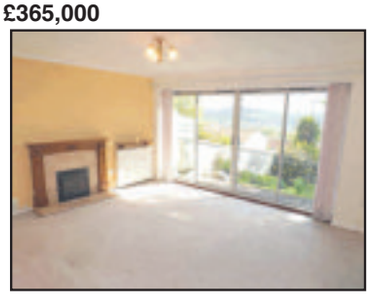

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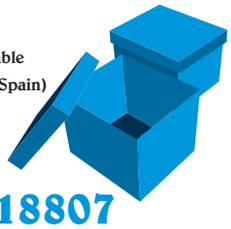

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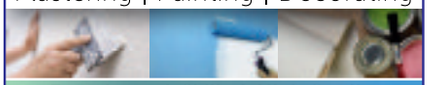

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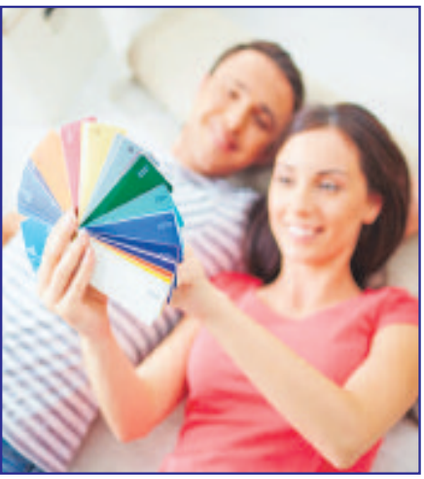

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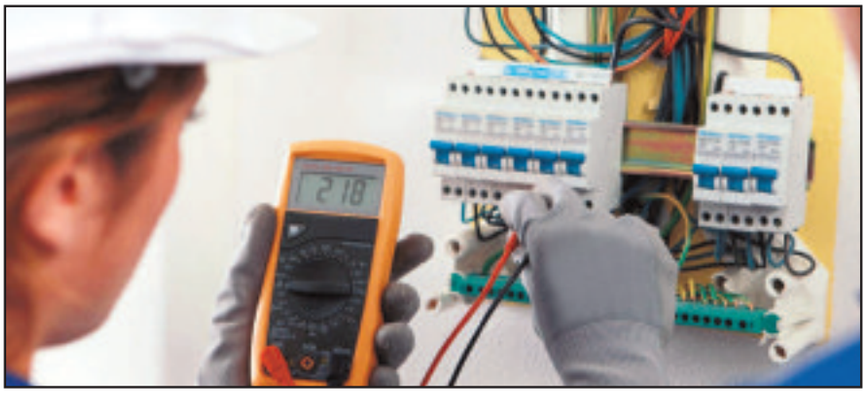

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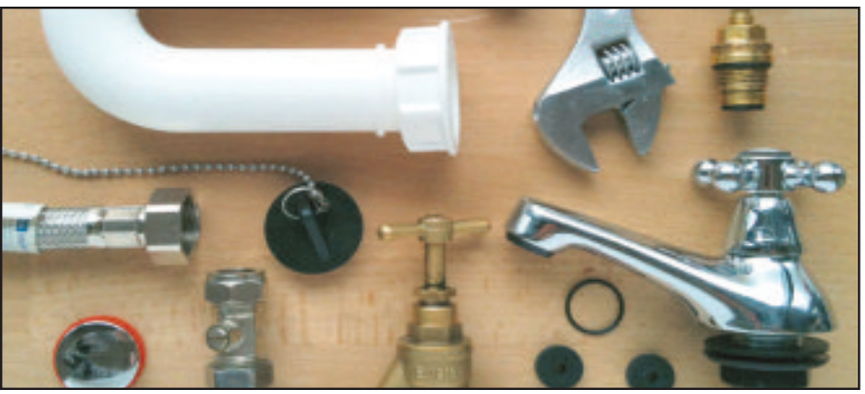

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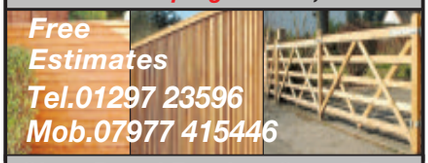
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Kia launches its first plug-in hybrid, the Optima PHEV

KIA'S mission to lower the average CO2 emissions of its range by 25 per cent before the end of the decade is given a boost with the launch today of the company's first plug-in hybrid model, the Optima PHEV. It is priced at £31,495 after taking into account the Government's £2,500 plug-in car grant.

With a range of up to 33 miles in all-electric mode, the Optima PHEV is able to complete many regular urban commuter runs with no tailpipe emissions, while its CO2 figure of just 37g/km means company car users pay just 7 per cent benefit-in-kind taxation in 2016-17.

The Optima PHEV combines a 154bhp 2.0-litre direct injection petrol engine with a 50kW (67bhp) electric motor powered by a 9.8kWh lithium-ion polymer battery pack. The electric motor replaces the torque converter in the smooth-shifting six-speed automatic transmission. When working together, the combustion engine and motor generate 202bhp and 375Nm of torque.

A package of aerodynamic, styling and technology features contributes towards the Optima PHEV's low CO2 emissions and potential fuel economy of up to 176.6mpg while ensuring it is instantly recognisable as the high-efficiency model in the Optima range. The most significant aerodynamic change is an active air flap grille which lowers the car's drag co-efficient (Cd) to 0.25 when closed. The neat integration of the batteries behind the rear seat and in the spare wheel well, along with a 15-litre reduction in the car's petrol tank, means the Optima PHEV is still able to offer a generous 307 litres of luggage space.

Comprehensive standard specification

The Optima PHEV is a unique, extensively equipped stand-alone model in the Optima range. Naturally, such a technologically advanced member of the Optima family comes with a comprehensive range of standard connectivity and advanced driver assistance features, including an 8.0-inch touch-screen navigation system with European mapping, Android Auto and Apple CarPlay (available later in the production run), Kia Connected Services powered by TomTom®, a wireless mobile phone charger, a 270o around-view monitor and a 10-speaker harman/kardon Premium Sound audio system with Clari-Fi technology to restore the sound lost when digital music files are heavily compressed. Active safety provisions include Electronic Stability Control, Vehicle Stability Management and Hill-start Assist Control.

The Optima PHEV also features 17-inch alloy wheels shod with 215/55 R17 tyres, LED daytime running lights and headlights – the latter with automatic levelling – welcome and follow-me-home lighting, black cloth and faux leather seats with four-way powered lumbar adjustment on the driver's side, front and rear parking sensors, a reversing camera integrated into the navigation screen, dual-zone automatic air conditioning, a leather-trimmed steering wheel and gearshifter, steering wheel mounted controls, all-round electric windows, cruise control with a speed limiter, remote central locking and an electronic parking brake.

Uniquely in the Optima range, it has bespoke low-drag front and rear bumpers, the active air-flap grille, a blue tint to the headlights, blue chrome trim on the lower front air intake, upper grille and side sills and the exclusive navigation screen with a series of menus which help the driver to achieve the highest possible range in EV mode.

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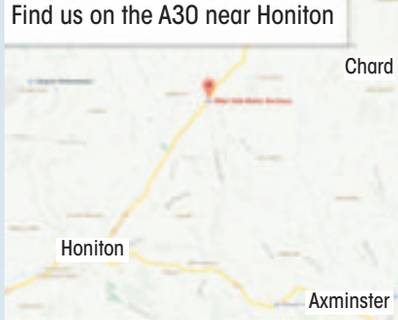

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cricket tables

County Champ D1	Pld	Pts
Middlesex	12	173
Yorkshire	12	168
Surrey	14	166
SOMERSET	12	151
Warwickshire	13	145
Lancashire	13	143
Durham	12	141
Hampshire	13	127
Nottinghamshire	13	106

Devon Premier	Pld	Pts
SIDMOUTH	17	281
Exeter	17	247
Heathcoat	17	239
Exmouth	17	207
North Devon	17	202
Torquay	17	202
Bovey Tracey	17	192
Plymouth	17	176
Cornwood	17	171
Brixham	17	79

Devon B 1st XI	Pld	Pts
Plymstock	17	264
Ivybridge	17	256
Bideford	17	243
Tavistock	17	223
OTTERY ST MARY	17	221
Shobrooke Park	17	211
Thorverton	17	192
South Devon	17	180
Braunton	17	155
Dartington & Totnes	17	112

Devon C (e) 1st XI	Pld	Pts
SEATON	17	278
Filleigh	17	235
KILMINGTON	17	227
Cullompton	17	221
FENITON	17	216
UPLYME & LR	17	208
Clyst Hydon	17	187
Countess Wear	17	181
Barnstaple & Pilton	17	174
AXMINSTER	17	160

Devon D (e) 1st XI	Pld	Pts
Whimple	17	285
Clyst St George	17	283
Halberton & SP	17	271
UPOTTERY	17	226
Kentisbeare	17	219
HONITON	17	192
CHARDSTOCK	17	185
Tiverton	17	138
Culmstock	17	123
Woodbury	17	91

Premier 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
SIDMOUTH	17	291
Exeter	17	266
Cornwood	17	252
North Devon	17	227
Plymouth	17	215
Plympton	17	179
Exmouth	17	179
Bovey Tracey	17	164
Paignton	17	145
Heathcoat	17	145

Division A 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Torquay	17	302
Budleigh Salterton	17	235
Sandford	17	204
OTTERY ST MARY	17	198
Plymstock	17	192
Barton	17	192
Lewdown	17	191
Alphington	17	187
Hatherleigh	17	168
Ipplepen	17	156

Div B (e) 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Braunton	17	252
Bideford	17	229
SEATON	17	222
SIDMOUTH 3rds	17	218
Thorverton	17	206
Shoebrooke Park	17	203
Bradninch	17	192
Chudleigh	17	187
Exeter	17	173
UPOTTERY	17	172

Div C (e) 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Exmouth	17	278
Clyst Hydon	17	251
HONITON	17	231
North Devon	17	220
Halberton & SP	17	217
KILMINGTON	17	212
UPLYME & LR	17	179
Countess Wear	17	151
Kentisbeare	17	151
AXMINSTER	17	94

Div D (e) 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Whimple	17	276
Barnstaple & Pilton	17	261
Cullompton	17	253
Filleigh	17	251
FENITON	17	191
Topsham St James	17	156
Exwick	17	133
Thorverton	17	126
OTTERY ST MARY	17	113
Kenn	17	111

Somerset Div 8 (s)	Pld	Pts
Trull 2nds	17	551
Westlands 3rds	17	431
Wellington 3rds	16	420
Crewkerne 2nds	18	413
South Petherton 2nds	17	411
Taunton Deane Crus	17	388
Wembdon Academy	17	284
Ilminster A	17	250
Chard A	17	128
ALL SAINTS	17	124

Sport – East Devon round-up

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Huge century for Kilmington's Harding

Tolchards Drinks League

Premier Division; Exmouth 178 (Kazmi 44; C.Bradley 5–26, Codd 3–42) Bovey Tracey 179–6 (Fairbairn 34; G.Grenway 3–40) Bovey (18 points) beat Exmouth (six) by four wickets.

Brixham 125 (Dry 62; A.Thomas 3–10) Exeter 126–0 (Reed 60*, Holman 57*) Exeter (20 points) beat Brixham (two) by nine wickets.

North Devon 286–4 (Verreynne 119*, Huxtable 64, Bowser 60) Cornwood 222 (Thompson 71; Bowser 4–32, James 4–55) North Devon (20 points) beat Cornwood (six) by 64 runs.

Plymouth 134 (Kerton 25; Onley-Gregson 5–32) Heathcoat 138–6 (Dart 37) Heathcoat (19 points) beat Plymouth (five) by four wickets.

Torquay 322–6 (JE Thompson 162, Watkin 52*; Miles 2–52) Sidmouth 126 (Z.Bess 47; Petherbridge 3–25, Galhenge 3–28) Torquay (20 points) beat Sidmouth (six) by 196 runs.

Division B; Dartington & Totnes 129 (K Veale 28 O Pain 23; P Heard 2–26, F King 3–8, M Steward 2–100), Bideford 130–2 (M Shepherd 50, T Brend 30no, P Heard 24no, J Ford 21). Bideford (20pts) beat D&T (four) by eight wickets.

Ivybridge 86 (C Greenhouse 36; B Bess 3–34, R Cunningham 3–17, I Whalley 2–16), Plymstock 87–6 (J Horton 25, S Jordan 35; J Bullock 2–25, H Solomon 20–22, J De Silva 2–20), Plymstock (19pts) beat Ivybridge (five) by four wickets.

Tavistock 196–8 (D Ball 40, I Gray 48, J White 35; C Mitchell 3–25, M Mitchell 3–29), Braunton 185 (C Mitchell 51, M Mitchell 25, D Brierley 38; J J McGahey 3–35, D Ball 2–18, M Lewis 2–57, S Daymond 2–6). Tavistock (19pts) beat Braunton (eight) by 11 runs.

Thorverton 157–9 (J Hope 41; J Kitto 3–22, J Allen 4–36), South Devon 158–7 (D Marais 78; J Hope 3–16). South Devon (17pts) beat Thorverton (six) by three wickets.

Shobrooke Park 230–6 (J James 48, C Simpson 42, R E Pyle 65, B Trenaman 25; R Crabb 2–73), Ottery St Mary 195 (D Flower 28, J Henkus 35, G Biggs 26; P Anning 5–49, T Youngman 3–30). Shobrooke (20pts) beat Ottery (seven) by 35 runs.

Division C; Axminster 167 (J Elsworth 50, M Pile 38, S Farrow 25; B Morgan 3–46, K Sutton 2–34, P Collins 2–21, J Berry 2–15), Seaton 168–3 (J Seward 86*, S Goodier 38, B Morgan 29*). Seaton (20 points) beat Axminster (five) by seven wickets.

Filleigh 252 (J Saker 102, M Harrison-Hooton 48; J Thomas 4–43), Barnstaple & Pilton 110 (J Campbell 3–15). Filleigh (20 points) beat B&P by 142 runs.

Kilmington 235 (T Gooding 84, I Gooding 39, M Rockett 33, A Rockett 48; J Grandfield 3–40, T Mupariwa 3–40), Cullompton 228 (J Blackmore 51, B Parr 42, A Pullin 54; M Beviss 2–43, B Garner 3–35), Kilmington (20 points) beat Cullompton (10) by seven runs.

Feniton 177 (G Tucker 25, A Ramcharran 26; Matt Kingdon 30; D Haturusingha 4–22, O Bezley 4–41), Clyst Hydon 168 (I Sutton 92; Mark Kingdon 2–24, J Pyle 3–24). Feniton (19 points) beat Hydon (nine) by nine runs.

Countess Wear 273 (G Darke 109, M Davey 68. J Whetlor 3–33, S Batey 2–39 Baker 2–34), Uplyme 207–6 (M Batey 63, S Batey 53, G Baker 36*; S Holland 2–33, M Davey 2–40). Countess Wear (18 points) beat Uplyme (10) by 66 runs.

Division D; Chardstock 202–6 (J Larcombe 56, E Brown 55; R Pulman 3–33), Upottery 207–3 (S Durrant 74, A Pullman 54, J Mitcham 42*). Upottery (18 points) beat Chardstock (six) by seven wickets.

Tiverton 208 (D Reed 100, S Bourke 3–4, C Ferro 3–24, E Miiddleton 3–58), Clyst St George 212–3 (C Ferro 93*, S Bourke 84*). Clyst (20 points) beat Tiverton (six) by seven wickets.

Culmstock w/o v Woodbury. Culmstock (20 points), Woodbury (–10)

Honiton 151 (P Matravers 88), Whimple 152–3 (N Brown 101*). Whimple (20pts) beat Honiton (four) by seven wickets.

Kentisbeare 182 (S Reed 42, S Chappell 39, C Salter 3–14), Halberton & Sampford Peverell 186–4 (R Venn 99*). Halberton (20pts) beat Kentisbeare (six) by six wickets.

2nd XI Premier; Heathcoat 153 (S Maunder 45; R Bennett 3–25), Plymouth 154–8 (I Cunningham 32*; P Elliot 4–33). Plymouth (19 points) beat Heathcoat (seven) by two wickets.

Exmouth 270–8 (R Sharples 72, J Kavanagh 60; D Perry 3–39), Bovey Tracey 104 (A Criab 4–8, S Butler 4–32). Exmouth (20pts) beat Bovey (six) by 166 runs.

Cornwood 226–8 (J Horgan 76, C Harris 47; J King 4–47), North Devon 213 (J King 43, E Mann 40, R Clayton 40). Cornwood (20pts) beat North Devon (nine) by 13 runs.

Paignton 140–8 (M Irvine-Dejong 45; J Griffiths 2–26, G Chaplin 2–6), Sidmouth 142–1 (M Hewer 50, N Mansfield 53*, A Dibble 27). Sidmouth (19pts) beat Paignton (three) by nine wickets

Plympton 103 (T Rossouw 56; N Horne 6–28, A Mead 2–21), Exeter 105–9 (A Mead 27; C Donohue 3–30, T Rossouw 4–18, K Cooper 2–16). Exeter (17pts) beat Plympton (six) by one wicket.

2nd XI Division A; Budleigh Salterton 285–6 (S Booth 70, B Carter 64, I Messom 51; M Brock 3–45), Hatherleigh 136–9 (T Strawbridge 34; A Richardson 3–27). Budleigh (19 points) beat Hatherleigh (5) by 146 runs.

Alphington 112 (L Rowe 38; S Singh 4–15), Torquay 118–4 (T Western 51), Torquay (2 pts) beat Alphington (four) by six wickets.

Lewdown 261–9 (O Brown 36, P Stanbury 61, C Hughes 52*), Sandford 212 (R Miller 60, J Shepherd 43, B Leach 35; C Hughes 3–41, A Clements 3–41). Lewdown (20pts) beat Sandford (nine) by 49 runs.

Plymstock 197–5 (M Woodward 63*, M Parkinson 54), Ipplepen 195–9 (M Green 65, S Tapley 32; B Gibson 3–38, M Parkinson 3–45). Ipplepen (16pts) by Plymstock (eight) by one wicket.

Ottery St Mary 101 (B Flicker 34, S Brook 22; L Hampshire 4–38), Barton 103–2 (A McVeigh 36*; R Bradshaw-Smith 2–16). Barton (20pts) beat Ottery (three) by eight wickets.

2nd XI Division B; Sidmouth 3rds 181 (I Thomas 32, F Wardrop 31; P Nott 4–19) Bradninch 168 (T Bunker 81, M Ashplant 35; G Munday 5–4, J Fowler 3–21, J Patidar 2–31). Sidmouth (19 points) beat Bradninch (nine) by 13 runs.

Upottery 122 (D Stevens 32; A Jones 4–25), Braunton 125–6 (B Harris 48; S Bath 2–20, S Kennard 2–25, D Kennard 2–37). Braunton (20pts) beat Upottery (six) by four wickets.

Chudleigh 227–7, Thorverton 228–6 (J Maxwell 111*), Thorverton (18pts) bt Chudleigh (eight) by four wickets.

Exeter 3rds 206–6 (S Wragg 106*; J Carr 3–33), Shobrooke Park 201–9 (J Goodman 79; J Hurrell 3–39, J Telford 3–32). Exeter (19pts) beat Shobrooke Park (eight) by five runs.

Seaton 200–9 (M Wheeler 36, O Aplin 30, S Fernley 24, O Pinnock 22; C Atkinson 3–42), Bideford 162 (C Luxton 46; R Gibson 3–32, E Driver 2–24, B Goodier 2–22). Seaton (20pts) beat Bideford (eight) by 38 runs.

2nd XI Division C (E); Exmouth 3rds 261–2 (J Page 116*, C Anning 62*, G House 40), Clyst Hydon 216–8 (L Rhodes 55*, P Garnham 49; M Wright 5–26). Exmouth (19pts) beat Clyst Hydon (six) by 45 runs.

Halberton & SP 200–8 (B Chilcott 78, R Broomhead 46; N Farley 3–41, D Bunker 3–7), Kentisbeare 191 (A Ogden 81; A Durrant 4–31, R Broomhead 3–33). Halberton & SP (20pts) beat Kentisbeare (eight) by nine runs.

Kilmington 249–6 (G Harding 161*, L Baker 22; A Brinsford 2–61), Honiton 232–6 (P Beighton 71*, T Hemery 57; K Rockett 3–20). Kilmington (18pts) beat Honiton (eight) by 17 runs.

North Devon 3rds v Axminster. Axminster unable to raise a side. North Devon (20pts) Axminster (–10).

Uplyme & Lyme Regis v Countess Wear. Not received.

2nd XI Division D (E); Feniton 315–3 (T Plance 93, S Bright 78*, J Tucker 68), Topsham St James 153 (G Devereux 70; D Mortimer 4–25, F Perryman 2–34). Feniton (20pts) beat Topsham St James (four) by 162 runs.

Exwick v Ottery St Mary 3rds. Ottery SM unable to raise a side. Exwick (20pts) Ottery SM (–10).

Barnstaple & Pilton 214–5 (M Clarke 69), Filleigh 121 (M Jarvis 5–23). Barnstaple & Pilton (20pts) beat Filleigh (five) by 73 runs.

Thorverton 3rds 153–4 (R Lloyd 69*), Kenn 139 (H Passmore 51; P Vekusic 3–19, Eva Lloyd 3–25). Thorverton (18pts) beat Kenn (six) by 14 runs.

Whimple 162 (K Thompson 77; G Bowles 3–32, T Mortiboys 3–25), Cullompton 145 (S Paul 85*; L Witton 3–25, S Jefferson 2–16). Whimple (19pts) beat Cullompton (eight) by 17 runs.

FIXTURES

Tomorrow – Specsavers County Championship, Division One (Day one of four): Lancashire v Somerset.

SATURDAY – Devon League

Premier Division: Brixham v Plymouth, Cornwood v Torquay, Exmouth v North Devon, Heathcoat v Bovey Tracey, Sidmouth v Exeter.

B Division: Dartington & Totnes v Braunton, Ivybridge v Bideford, Ottery St Mary v Plymstock, South Devon v Shobrooke Park, Tavistock v Thorverton.

C Division (E): Clyst Hydon Sports v Barnstaple & Pilton, Filleigh v Cullompton, Kilmington v Countess Wear, Seaton v Feniton, Uplyme & Lyme Regis v Axminster.

D Division (E): Halberton & Sampford Peverell v Honiton, Tiverton v Chardstock, Upottery v Kentisbeare, Whimple v Culmstock, Woodbury v Clyst St George.

2nd XI Premier: Bovey Tracey v Heathcoat, Exeter v Sidmouth. North Devon v Exmouth, Paignton v Cornwood, Plymouth v Plympton.

2nd XI A Division: Barton v Alphington, Hatherleigh v Lewdown, Plymstock v Ottery St Mary, Sandford v Ipplepen, Torquay v Budleigh Salterton.

2nd XI B Division (E): Bideford v Sidmouth, Bradninch v Exeter, Braunton v Seaton, Shobrooke Park v Chudleigh, Thorverton v Upottery.

2nd XI C Division (E): Axminster Town v Uplyme & Lyme Regis, Countess Wear v Kilmington, Exmouth v North Devon, Honiton v Halberton & SP, Kentisbeare v Clyst Hydon .

2nd XI D Division (E): Barnstaple & Pilton v Topsham St James, Cullompton v Filleigh, Feniton v Thorverton, Kenn v Exwick, Ottery St Mary v Whimple.

football south-west peninsula league round-up

Tigers toppled by early season pacesetters

South-West Peninsula League
Division One (East)

Sidmouth Town 2 Newton Abbot 2

SIDMOUTH were dealt a huge blow before the game with the late withdrawal of strikers Freddie King and Jamie Orchard while Shaun Densham was injured in the pre-match warm-up.

Undeterred, they started on the front foot and were awarded a penalty inside the first two minutes when a rash challenge on Tyler Dobinson left the referee with and easy decision.

With regular penalty taker Densham not on the field, up stepped skipper Jamie Newberry who slotted home.

By the 20th minute the away side had found their composure and deserved their equaliser scored by skipper Mark Brooke who headed a cross past the helpless Steve Jones.

Ten minutes later Sidmouth were awarded a second penalty after another needless challenge in the box, up stepped MoM Newbery to make it 2–1.

Five minutes before half-time the visitors were awarded the third spot kick of the match but Adam Dyson hit the post.

On the stroke of half time Dyson atoned by punishing a poor call from keeper Jones who rushed off his line and decided to push the ball away to Dyson who made no mistake.

There was plenty of endeavour in the second half from both teams but the game lacked that extra bit of quality.

Sidmouth's Ollie Binion went close to grabbing the winner with a rasping shot from 25 yards that smashed against the cross bar, had it gone in it would have been a little harsh on the visitors as a draw was the right result.

***Sidmouth**: Jones, White, Newbery (Capt), D.Jones, Bowditch, Clarke, Wellman, Binion, Swingler, Dobinson, Antat. Used Subs Badcott. Unused: Stapelton, Densham.*

Axminster Town 2 Brixham AFC 3

AXMINSTER Town's perfect start to the season came to an end at the hands of unbeaten league leaders Brixham AFC at Tiger Way on Saturday.

The visitors went close early on with a shot that cannoned back off an upright into the arms of home keeper Scott Wells-Burr.

But it was Ax who took the lead midway through the first half when Ben Turner was in the right place to find the net after the Brixham keeper had done well to parry a fierce drive.

But the Fishermen took the bait and scored twice to lead 2–1 before centre-back Elliot Dyer got on the end of a corner kick to square things up at the interval.

The winning goal arrived seven minutes from time to bring an end to Axminster seven game unbeaten home record.

***Axminster Town**; Scott Wells-Burr, Craig Every, Ben Clay, Mark Scott, Elliot Dyer, Gary Spiller, Ben Vine, Ben Turner, Danny Clay, Luke Finn, Tony Pinder. Subs; Mark Smale, Brad-Lee Miller, Liam Cleal, Gary Macauley.*

This evening's (Tuesday) fixture; Sidmouth Town v Axminster Town (*6.30pm ko*),

Next Saturday; Axminster Town v Stoke Gabriel, Sidmouth Town v Totnes & Dartington (*both 3pm ko*).

◆ **FRIENDLY**: Axminster Town striker Tony Pinder is shown plenty of attention by the Brixham defence in Saturday's 3–2 defeat.
Photo by ANDREW GRAHAM

rugby chard

Up and running

CHARD Rugby Club begin their season this Saturday when they travel to Teignmouth in South West Division One.

The 2nd xv also open their account with a home fixture against Midsomer Norton. Both fixtures kick of at 3pm

On Sunday registration for all mini and junior teams takes place from 10am in the clubhouse. The club are keen to hear from any girls or boys who are keen to take up the game.

angling ilminster aa

Skimmers lead to Bishop victory

THE penultimate Ilminster AA Summer League match at Dillington on Sunday saw the biggest turnout of the series so far with 19 anglers taking part.

Once again the pond fished really well with lots of bream and skimmers featuring in catches.

Adie Bishop went one better than the last match when he took top spot with a nice net of skimmers on the groundbait feeder weighing 21lb 11oz from peg 6.

Only just behind was the league's most consistent angler, Graham Field, with 21lb of mainly roach on the short pole to hand from peg 19 and John Dursley was third with a bream and skimmers on the pole and corn for 19lb 6oz from peg 10.

After nine matches Field is still leading with nine points followed by Ashley Tomkins on 12 and Alvin Jones with 15.

Sections; A – Justin Charles (Ilminster) – 15lb 12oz, B – Alvin Jones (County Gardening) – 12lb 7oz.

The final round is on Sunday, September 11th and the draw is at the Royal Oak, Ilminster between 8.30 and 9am.

darts colyton

Upcoming AGM

COLYTON & District Darts League will be holding their AGM and Registration Evening on Thursday, September 8th September at The Kingfisher, Colyton from 8pm.

New teams are more than welcome, registration is £20 per team on the night.

Details of the league can be found at colyton-darts.musburyvillage.co.uk

Jack high bowls news

Feniton mixed team clinch runners up

HONITON *with Julie Grant*
AS club members head off on tour this week they may reflect on last week as one to forget. A 64-79 loss came in the East of Exe league against SEATON, but two rinks did win; Fred Cowey, Ron Rogers, Tracy Lambert & Denis Hillyear 18-14 and Jean Mitchell, Mike Critchley, Heather Chambers & Gerry Stafrace 16-13.

The Mens Over 60s C team had hoped to clinch the Exeter & District League Division 2 title but faltered by losing 41-21 to MORCHARD BISHOP and now await other teams results to see if they have gained promotion.

Honiton A did achieve a win against PHEAR PARK but languish bottom but one in Division 6. The winners were; Eric Etheridge, Owen Cleverdon & David Lindley 24-13.

In the home triple fixture against DUNKESWELL Honiton drew 68-68 even though they had won on two rinks. Honiton were short of two players and so had to give 25 per cent to their opponents

Meanwhile, **Sue Evans** played well for Devon Ladies at the nationals in Leamington but the county could not retain the Walker Cup and lost to Leicestershire in the final.

The club competitions are now complete and results will feature after presentation evening September 17th.

SEATON *with Linda Stone*
LAST Wednesday the men's over 60s A team played HEAVITREE A winning 34-25. Top triple was; Peter Newton, Ron Rowley & Les Tooze.

The B team had an excellent eight point, 42-21 home win against top of the table NORTH TAWTOn C. Top rink was; Norman Stone, Richard Whitworth & Jeremy Allison, 25-9. The Seaton C team lost 22-31 against SIDMOUTH D. Glen Elliot, Reg Pluck & John Bellamy only narrowly lost 12-13.

On Thursday ,the club played a friendly triples match at CHARD. Ann Dredge, Ed Backhouse & John Veith were the top triple in a 89-52 win.

Seaton's over 60s men's A team also played on Friday against MADEIRA A winning on one rink but unfortunately just losing overall. Top Triple was; Terry Hurley-Smith, Ken Shean & Roger Woolland.

The final game of the week was a 112-78 win against a tourists The OLD GRAMMARIANS. Top rink for Seaton was David Ford, John Bellamy, Lin Allison & John Veith 29 -16.

MERRIOTT *with Jean Crisp*
ON Thursday, August 18th Merriott played a four-rink friendly match against TAUNTON VIVARY winning 81-62. Scores: M.Allen, J.Booth, B.Dibble & J.Parsons 14 J.Gaskell 20. D.Lewsey, S.Howson-Green, E.Rush & C.Parsons 23 V.Jarman 13. J.Ashby, A.Williams, B.Whitfield & D.Baker 21 B.Underwood 11. P.Williams, A.Compton, N.Whitfield & R.Self 23 M.Dunne 18.

On August 20th a league win against SEVERALLS gave Merriott another 14 league points. Scores: J.Ashby, C.Warnett, C,Truscott & R.Self 25 R.Devney 15. D.Heathcote, I.Kendall, A.Truscott & D.Baker 13 D.Rees 26. M.Allen, P.Melson, P.Stow & J.Parsons 17 Alec Larcombe 13. E.Rush, J.Crisp, N.Whitfield & C.Parsons 24 Ann Larcombe 14.

The following day Merriott lost a friendly at HEMYOCK 50-68. Scores: E.Robinson, F.Bull, B.Dibble & D.Baker 22 R.Smith 21. T.Mortimer, S.Howson-Green, A.Williams & P.Melson 16 S.Phillips 22. M.Heathcote, J.Booth, P.Williams & S.Nuttall 13 H.Barns 25.

FENITON *with Roger Smith*
IT has been an eventful week for Feniton.The mixed team defeated HEMYOCK 69-63. The winning rinks were R Cooke, L Ley, D Phillips & A Kury 23-12, G Blackmore, G Phillips, P Goodwin & K Lovering 19-16 and D Downs, D Sanders, J Smith & A Evans 12-11.

This result, and the fact that Culm Vale conceded their match against Feniton, meant that Feniton finished as runners up behind Seaton in the East of Exe Mixed Triples League.

In the men's over 60s triple league the A team secured a crucial 35-29 away win at MADEIRA B. The winning rink was; J Livings, A Smith & R Smith 21-11.

In their rearranged match at STARCROSS they lost narrowly by 29-30. The winning rink was; E Cox, D Sanders & J Skinner 15-13. This means that the promotion places will be decided in the last matches of the season, with the A team currently in third place.

The B team lost 28-35 away to MADEIRA E.The winning rink was; C Maynard, L Ley & R Clarke 18-8.

The Ladies lost their over 50s match against CHAGFORD 28-34. However, they had a comfortable 48-29 win against Exonia in their NBTL match. The winning rinks were; K Wise, V Jones & D Phillips 23-12 and P Figg, D Bowden & A Pritchard 25-17.

The mixed team lost on all rinks and by 60-77at BOVEY TRACEY. However they redeemed themselves by winning (93-55) on all rinks against tourists Old Grammarians. The winning rinks were; T Cox, L Ley, A Coyne & I Veitch 25-12, D Bowden, B Bowden, R Smith & A Smith 21-11, M Evans, D Sanders, J Smith & G Phillips 18-12, A Pritchard, F Jones, D Phillips & D Coyne 12-7 and L Crook, V Jones, R Veitch & D Conbeer 17-13.

CHARD *with Janet Bodily*
SATURDAY, August 13th our visitors were 12 members from SOUTH PETHERTON for a Wessex League game, scores; Ena Stringer, Fred Ward & Mike Nichols 6 J Berry 21. Jean Peacock, Glenn Berry & Norman Connelly 19 L Symes 23. Pauline Smal,l Roy Vaux & Clive Small 22 D Lester 8. Barbara Ball, Peter Avery & Alan White 11 S Lester 23, final score; Chard 58 St Petherton 75.

Monday, August 15th 12 members travelled to SOMERTON to play a mixed friendly, scores; Barbara Nichols, Graham Barnes & Mike Nichols 16-10. Ena Stringer Tudor Jones Ron Genge 11-17. Tristan Bisell Roy Vaux Fred Ward 19-13. Judith Izzard Leigh Conley Phil Stringer 16-22, final score; Somerton 62 Chard 62.

Friday, August 19th 12 members travelled to SHERBORNE to play a Wessex League game, scores; Pauline Small, Roy Vaux & Clive Small 13-23. Ena Stringer, Graham Barnes & Maurice Wakeling 20-5. Norman Connelly, Teresa Pinder & Barry Pinder 12-12. Jean Peacock, Peter Avery & Phil Stringer 15-14, final score; Sherborne 54 Chard 60.

Sunday, August 21st 12 members travelled to CASTLE CARY to play a mixed friendly, scores; Tristan Bisell, Keigh Johnson & Janet Bodily 17-11. Barbara Nichols, Fred Ward & Mike Nichols 21-11. Judith Izzard, Roy Vaux & Stan Fowler 11-21. Scott Sharp, Peter Avery & Ron Genge 13-14, final score; Castle Cary 58 Chard 62.

Tuesday, August 23rd our visitors were 24 tourists from Leicestershire-based KIBWORTH to play a mixed friendly, scores; Ena Stringer, Dennis Finch, Peter Avery & Ron Genge 11-27. Jean Peacock, Kay Avery, Colin Littlechild & Stan Fowler 19-21. Pauline Small, Dave Wilkinson, Roy Vaux & Clive Small 19-14. Fred Ward, Teresa Pinder, Keith Johnson & Barry Pinder 19-15. Tudor Jones, Leigh Conley, Doris Finch & Janet Bodily 13-27. Terry O'Hara, Judith Izzard, Phil Stringer & Norman Connelly 23-7, final score Chard 104 Kibworth 111.

SOUTH PETHERTON
with Bob Dickie
SOUTH Petherton Bowling Club recently hosted an annual competition which has been held to commemorate the death of founder member **Will Masters** who was a founder member of the club and sadly passed away in 1992.

A total of 24 entries from various local clubs along with a team from Telford, Shropshire lead by Bob Bell made this year a very special event. Teams were drawn into two groups, A and B with each team playing four triples within their group.

Each game was limited to eight ends and time limited to one hour.

In the end the individual group winners and runners up then played each other to decide the overall winners and runners up.

The eventual winners were Ilminster B (Betty Warner, Eric Keatch & Bill Anderson) who were the Group B winners and they beat Merriott (John Parsons, Carole Parsons & Alf Davies), the Group A winners, in the final. Third place went to Castle Cary A who beat Chardstock (Debbie Hatcliff, Simon Hatcliff & Peter Compton) into fourth place.

The Will Masters Trophy was presented to the Ilminster B team by South Petherton BC President Rex Corbet who organised the day but who has, after 24 years of running the event, decided to hand the reigns over to Club Captain Lawrence Symes.

The day was sponsored by Ash Honda who provided the individual trophies and prizes.

CHARDSTOCK
with Gordon Bodily
WEDNESDAY, August 3rd the Men's over 60s A team were home to NORTH TAWTON C, scores; Mike Rogers, Mar Toms & Norman Denslow 16 E Pike 20. Brian Andrews, Alfie Day & John Porter 7 J Herworth 27, final score Chardstock A 23 North Tawton C 47.

Tuesday, August 16th 15 members travelled to TAUNTON BC to play a mixed friendly, scores; Jeanette Porter Cynthia Bradford & Wallace Kerr 6-30. Mike Rogers, Eileen Rolph & Jim Marks 12-16. Phyllis Baldwin, Rosemary Pratt & John Porter 14-18. Jon Pratt Vaughan Fletcher & Sheila Jeffery 10-17. Nicola Mugridge, Doris Emery & Jim Tucker 13-18, final score Taunton 99 Chardstock 55.

Wednesday, August 17th the Men's over 60s A team were away to MARINA B, scores; Mike Rogers, Mar Toms & Norman Denslow 26-10. Ken Warren, Alfie Day & John Porter 12-22, final score Marina B 22 Chardstock A 38.

The Men's over 60s B team were at home to OTTERY ST MARY B, scores; John Keats, Derek Eldridge & Wallace Kerr 8 B Baker 23. Simon Hatcliffe, Jim Tucker & John Rolph 18 R Luscombe 19, final score Chardstock B 26 Ottery St Mary B 42.

◆ **WINNERS:** Mary Spurway and Linda Daly came out on top in the two-wood pairs competition at Crewkerne BC

Thursday, August 18th 16 members travelled to LYME REGIS to play a mixed friendly, scores; Ted Bird, Deborah Hatcliffe, Doris Emery & Ann Sebright 11 A Preece 28. Nicola Mugridge, Marjorie Davenport, Vaughan Fletcher & John Rolph 20 A Rattenbury 20. John Keats, Carol Wyatt, Eileen Rolph & Simon Hatcliffe 11 B Rattenbury 20. Mike Rogers, John Wyatt, Arthur Callagan & Gillian Campbell 9 R Legg 21, final score Lyme Regis 89 Chardstock 51.

Saturday, August 20th our visitors were 12 members from AXMINSTER for a mixed friendly, scores; Alan Waddington, Phyllis Baldwin & Jim Tucker 28 BD Hallowes 7. Jeanette Porter, Jim Marks & Sheila Jeffery 10 B Sherborne 20. Eize van der Meulin, Ann Sebright & Alfie Day 20 G Mabon11. Pauline Waddington, John Porter & Norman Denslow 24 B Clark 10, final score Chardstock 82 Axminster 48.

Tuesday, August 23rd our visitors were 16 members from SOUTH PETHERTON for a mixed friendly, scores; Jeanette Porter, Arthur Callagan, Eileen Rolph & Alfie Day 10 C Harris 23. Eize van der Meulin, Phyllis Baldwin, Jim Marks, John Rolph 22 B Dickie 21. Jim Tucker, Rosemary Pratt, John Porter & Gillian Campbell 18 L Symes 22. Jon Pratt, Gordon Bodily, Derek Eldridge & Mar Toms 21 B McSweeney 7, final score Chardstock 71 South Petherton 73.

SEVERALLS *with Pru Robbins*
ON Saturday, August 6th we welcomed SHERBORNE for a four-rink Wessex Mixed Friendly League Match when we won on three rinks and lost on the other winning the game 82-60. Scores: N.Patel, J.Lacey, S.Rees & R.Devney 21-18. A.Brolly, A.McLaren, B.McCallum & D.Rees 23-13. L.McLaren, L.Noad, R.Hodder & R.Radford 27-11. John Stacey, Jackie Stacey, H.Leamon & K.Leamon 11-18.

On Saturday, August 13th SOMERTON were our visitors, again for a Wessex Mixed Friendly League match when we won on three of the four rinks and the game 96-62. Scores: J.Lacey, L.Noad, H.Leamon & K.Leamon 26-12. C.Phinn, J.Chance, A.Brolly & D.Rees 20-24. L.McLaren, N.Austin, R.Hodder & R.Radford 27-9. A.McLaren, N.Patel, S.Rees & R.Devney 23-17.

The following day we visited CHARDSTOCK for a three-rink triples friendly when we won on one rink and lost on the other two, losing the game 38-54. Scores: N.Austin, J.Lacey & D.Rees 12 J.Rolph 15. C.Phinn, A.McLaren & John Stacey 6 G.Campbell 28. L.McLaren, Jackie Stacey & C.Pocock 20 J.Porter 11.

On Saturday, August 20th MERRIOTT were our visitors for a Wessex Mixed Friendly League match when we won on one rink and lost the other three and the game 68-79. Scores: J.Strawbridge, J.Chance, B.McCallum & D.Rees 26 D.Baker 13. N.Austin, A.McLaren, T.Robins & R.Devney 15-R.Self 25, L.McLaren, J.Brazier, N.Patel & Alec Larcombe 13 J.Parsons 17. M.Robins, C.Phinn, A.Brolly & Ann Larcombe 14 C.Parsons 24.

CREWKERNE *with Anne Smith*
CREWKERNE have had some really close games, especially in the Somerset County league where we lost to BRIDGEWATER B by seven shots and NORTH PETHERTON by two shots. We did however beat MINEHEAD by nine shots and should finish mid-table come the end of the season.

In the Wessex Mixed a win against GILLINGHAM was followed by defeats against SHAFTSBURY and CASTLE CARY, the latter by just five shots.

Last Wednesday we entertained Leicestershire-based KIBWORTH Bowling Club winning on five rinks and losing on one.

The Ladies played a League game against QUEEN CAMEL (1H/1A) - winning 38-6 at home and losing 10-37 away - Crewkerne taking the game by five shots.

Monday 22nd saw the Ladies 2 wood pairs competition which was played as a round-robin over five ends per game, the two highest scoring teams played an eight-end final.

The eventual winners were Mary Spurway & Linda Daly (pictured), runners-up were Marilyn Harris & Eva Ramsey.

running round up

10k Sedgemoor test completed

Chard Road Runners: THE BATTLE OF SEDGEMOOR 10k managed to live up to its name on Sunday, firstly battling the elements as the bank holiday brought its usual dose of rain then the heat and humidity came into play *writes Paul Masters*.

Wayne Loveridge was first off the line, spurred on by rival and friend Tom Priest and over this 10k distance and finished in 00:35:06, 7th/368 place and a new personal best.

With clock ticking it was CRR's newest member Dan Cahill who came sprinting over the line in a time of 00:36:33in 12th Place.

Kenny Timson clocked 00:37:58 to finish 21st while the second PB of the day went to Rachel Bird, who was first Chard lady home in 00:41:28 and 53rdoverall.

Helen Baxter came 235th in 00:54:34 and Claire Gibbs achieved a personal best with 01:01:08 and 305rd place.

Axe Valley Runners
ON Sunday morning eight members ran The Battle of Sedgemoor 10k over a slightly undulating course capable of providing quick times *writes Dave Mutter*.

First AVR home was Terry Emmett 11th out of 368 finishers in 36:27 followed by Duncan Staddon 16th, 37:28 and Josh Hopson 48th, 40:54.

Unfortunately Ian Apps was missed out of the results but his Garmin gave a time of 42:57. Chris Keeffe was 80th, 43:05; Tim Sibley 84th, 43:20; Eleanor Wood 102nd and 2nd vet lady in her category, 44:39 and James Sibley 200th, 51:31.

Patrick Devine-Wright ran across Dartmoor in sweltering conditions last Tuesday, setting off near Belstone on a North/South/North double cross run that was solo and unsupported.

He completed the first crossing in a steady pace in 4hrs 28min and reached the south gate near Ivybridge in the late morning, having covered 31.3 miles.

He then turned for home for a total day out of 12hrs 18min with 62 miles covered.

petanque honiton

HONITON Petanque team suffered another defeat at home last Sunday - this time 3-2 against 3rd placed Isca from Exeter - leaving the club firmly rooted at the bottom of the Devon League.

Scores; Triples - Chris Bigmore, Lesley Drakatos & Cecily Young lost 13-7. Costa Drakatos, Charlie O'Reilly & Tony lost 13-6.

Doubles - Chris Bigmore & Lesley Drakatos won 13-2, Charlie O'Reilly & Costa Drakatos won 13-2 Tony Prior & Cecily Young lost 13-8

tee off golf news from honiton, axe cliff and cricket st thomas

Ross and Jason flying high!

HONITON *with John Pawley*
THE pairing of Ross Latcham & Jason Lovering won the recent RAFA OPEN with a fantastic score of 47pts.

Vera Cook from RAFA explained a what the Association does for RAF personnel and £200 collected at this BBB event.

Also in the prizes were Spencer Macklin & Steve Charlton, James Drew & Darren Morgan, the Reece brothers, Stewart Slater & Alan Devenny and Julian Netherway & Richard Beard.

The Dartmoor League team continued their fine form with a 3-2 win away at TEIGN VALLEY. Victors for Honiton were Paul Vaughan & Ross Latcham winning 3&2, as did club captain Julian Phillips & Spencer Macklin - but the best was a fantastic comeback from being two down with three holes to play were Julian Netherway & Derek Richards who won their match on the 18th.

With one match to go the team have a realistic chance of promotion. The B Team emerged victorious in the annual BAZ TROPHY, played over two legs against Axe Cliff. Whilst they lost the away leg, the aggregate score still favoured the Honiton team.

Last Tuesday a field of 26 took part in the monthly Mixed Draw which is always a greensomes format.

Elizabeth Ward & Max Pipe edged into first place on count-back with 35pts and were presented with the Chivers Goblets. Next were Vicki Rogers & Paul Ritchie in second place with Sally Chapman & James Liell third with 34. Cherry Liell & John Northover were fourth place with 33.

The Ladies annual INVITATION DAY, when members invite friends from other clubs, dawned rather foggy and damp.

The invitees came from 12 different clubs with good scores posted despite the oppressive conditions and slow greens.

Elizabeth Ward partnered Terri Mason of Woodbury to 46pts winning on count-back from Ann Trayling and Lis Collier (Staddon Heights) with Janet Hughes & Brenda Somerfield third with 43.

Nearest-the-pin on the 2nd for home players was Elizabeth Ward, and away players Lis Collier. Nearest-the-line on the 18th was Viv Gill of Bridport.

A total of 156 golfers from 24 clubs took to the Honiton fairways for the annual Seniors HENRY YOUNG SALVER competition.

In glorious conditions the course received many compliments from the visitors.

Playing ¾ of their handicap, with a max of 18, and off the white tees, with one score to count was thought to be a stiff challenge. The winning trio with 46 pts were Bill Dick, Colin Wheatcroft & John Warren from Downes Crediton.

Enmore were unlucky to miss out on top spot, by virtue of the count-back, as they too had 46 pts. Padbrook Park, Yeovil and Fingle Glen teams filled the next positions – all achieving over 40pts.

The best home team was that of Peter Clarke, Ron Graham & Max Pipe with 43. They were followed by Mike Stroud, Mike Kent & Derek Herrington with 40 and Paul Ritchie, Bob Cockett & Phil Wall with 39.

A special mention to the team of Steve Butcher, Bill Spice & John Egerton who came next, on count-back – the last two members being well over 90 years old – a wonderful achievement!

The longest drive was that of Howard Birkes (Royal North Devon club) and nearest the pin was Roger Matthews of Honiton.

A raffle was held to benefit the Captain's Charity the Devon Freewheelers, and the event raised about £400.

CRICKET St THOMAS
with Bert Robinson
A BUSY week for the Seniors started on Monday with the match team entertaining the seniors of Bridport Golf Club.
Confidence was high after recent successes, but the signs were not good after an unexpected defeat in game one. At game two, the strong pairing of Bob Barrow and Roger Stone could only secure a half. Fortunately, George Wallace and partner had a narrow win in game three which redressed the balance. The teams shared games four and five to set up a tense finish. But The Saints had a comfortable win to take the match by 3 1/2 – 2 1/2.

Results: Nick Hill & Keith Potter lost 2&1, Bob Barrow & Roger Stone halved, George Wallace & Bill Hilson won by 1hole, John McOmish & Barrie Singleton lost 2&1, Paul England & Bryan Frost won by 2 holes, Dickie Hall & Nobby Hodder won 4&3.

The Battle of Britain Cup was keenly contested by 56 Senior members on Wednesday.

This competition takes the form of an individual stableford event with the proceeds going to the RAF Association.

Barry Heath and Colin Ireland were the forerunners, both playing fine golf and could not be separated at the finish having returned scores of four under par, 40 points.

This, was however, only good enough to take second and third places as an amazing round of seven under par, 43 points, was achieved by new member Stuart Seery.

Meanwhile, 55 members entered the August qualifying medal competition on Friday.

Steve Forbes and Alan Chance both managed a round of level par, 70 in Division One to take second and third spots respectively, but were well beaten by Danny Dowell who returned a score of five under par, 65.

Mike Mosser was the winner in Division Two with a round of one over par, 71 with both Roger Withers and Andy Beale recording 72.

AXE CLIFF *with Peter Motson*
THE Men's section played The Geoff Davis Trophy, stableford format and, coming in 1st place was Dave Steele 41pts, 2nd place Neil Jones 39 and 3rd place Stuart Mackie 38. Dave Steele, Neil Jones and Steve Anning all carded 2s.

Club Captain Simon Sweetland held a very successful Captain's Day which he open to all the members with the following results; The Main Club member honours were won by Bill Kitchen in 1st place with 39pts, in 2nd place was Ian Burraston with 37 and in 3rd place was Tom Spencer with 34 on countback from Simon Vincent and Nigel Pritchard.

The Seniors' 1st place was won by Richard Orsman with a splendid 43pts. In second place was Simon Wellington with 36 and 3rd went to Geoff Wake with 34.

The Ladies 1st place was won by Stella Thompson with 36pts. Margaret Kenchington was second with 35 and 3rd went to Barbara Cunnings with 34.

The Men's Longest Drive was won by Mark Hubbard, Helen Kenworthy won the Ladies' award.

Nearest Pin; 18th hole - Bob Graham, 7th - Dave Morgan, 14th - Steve Bond and the12th was won by Alan Morgan

There were four 2s; Stella Thompson, Bill Kitchen, Chris Glover and, Ian Burraston.

The Mars bar winner for the lowest score of everyone playing was Jeff Greenslade with 21pts.

Fourteen Ladies section members played their Scratch and Handicap cups. The Scratch Cup was won by Helen Kenworthy with a gross of 87 and in 2nd place was Margaret Kenchington on 96.

In the Handicap Cup competition Janet Dack was again in good form and came 1st with a net 72 points.

In 2nd place was Di Rogers with a net 75, closely followed by four ladies on 76 with countback deciding Helen Kenworthy taking 3rd, 4th was Margaret Kenchington, 5th Jo Donmall and 6th was Jill Wellington.

The Seniors section played their August Medal competition which was won with a net 68 by Mick Swann (28 hc). In 2nd place was Tony Strong (6 hc) with a net 71 and in 3rd was Dave Lacey (22 hc) with a net 72.

Countback was needed for 4th and 5th places - also with a scores of 72, by John Pugh and Rob Heard.

triathlon pure endurance club

'Olympic' first for Kerri-Ann!

IN A strong field, and faced by challenging sea conditions, six members of the locally-based Pure Endurance team put in some good performances in the last weekend's BustinSkin WEYMOUTH OLYMPIC TRIATHLON.

Kerri-Ann Upham finished 3rd women overall and in doing so also won her age category.

Richard Easton also came first in his age category and there were strong showings from Luke Reed, Phil Bartlett, Richard Harvey and Andrew Dare.

Results - Richard Easton; Overall time 2hr 17mins - 9th overall (1st Age Group). Luke Reed; 2.22.46 - 14th o/a (3rd AG). Kerri-Ann Upham; 2.37.18 - 31st o/a (1st AG). Phil Bartlett - 2.41.00 - 36 o/a (11th AG). Richard Harvey - 2.47.03 - 50th o/a (14th AG). Andrew Dare -3.00.02 - 77th o/a (17th AG).

◆ **A GOOD TEST:** Pure Endurance Triathlon club members pictured on Weymouth beach (from left); Andy Dare, Richard Harvey, Phil Bartlett, Richard Easton, Luke Reed and Kerri-Ann Upham.

football macron devon & exeter league

Devon & Exeter league football underway

MATCH REPORTS
Beer Albion Res 6
Newton St Cyres Res 2
BEER Reserves kicked off their 2016/7 Division Five campaign with a rousing 6-2 win over Newton St. Cyres *writes Richard Honnor.*

The game was a fine advertisement for "grass-roots" football; it was an action-packed thriller, played in an excellent spirit with both sides serving up fine football and some spectacular finishing.

The Fishermen opened the scoring when player-manager Richard Walker latched onto 16-year-old debutant keeper Henry Bartlett's long kick before lobbing home from long-range.

But the equaliser inevitably came on 36 minutes when the Fishermen were caught out by a long ball and Adi Selway, who was a handful all afternoon, slotted coolly past the advancing Bartlett from 12 yards.

Beer went ahead 2-1 on 40 minutes when Simon Smith found Richard Walker whose pull-back from the left was met on the volley by Smith.

After the break, Richard Walker was unlucky not to score from close range when his fierce strike rattled the underside of the crossbar. But the equaliser came for the Saints on 61 minutes when Jamie Farrell hit an unstoppable strike from 35 yards into the top corner.

At this stage only one result looked possible as the visitors piled on the pressure but they were caught out on 72 minutes when Smith and Langham combined well to provide another chance for Richard Walker who made no mistake.

But the Saints came back hard went close on 82 minutes when a cracking strike from Artes which brought a superb save from Bartlett. This was a key moment and the Fishermen took control.

Langham scored Beer's fourth goal on 82 minutes and two goals in the dying minutes from debutant Jamie Walker and Nathan Newbury, from all of 35 yards made the score a somewhat flattering 6-2.

Match sponsor Pecorama at Beer, Gardens, Games, and Trains judged Beer's best player to be Tom Neale.

Beer's next home match is on Saturday when the Reserves play Sandford 2nds in the Devon Intermediate Cup. Kick-off is at 2 pm and match sponsor is *Steamers Restaurant, Beer.*

North Tawton 2 Millwey Rise 1
A DEPLETED Millwey made the long trip to North Tawton for their Diviiso Five debut boosted by the inclusion of record goalscorer Levi Hoole who has re-signed after a brief stint with Sidmouth Town *writes Dick Sturch.*

This was a match that flowed from end to end. One minute Wayne Jenkins headed the ball off the Millwey goal line, the next Levi Hoole had a fierce shot turned round the post by the home keeper.

Millwey tiook the lead when Tyler Warren's corner was turned into the net by the home keeper.

Soon after Nathan Hoole, was called upon to make a spectacular save at the other end to keep Rise in front.

But the hosts exerted more pressure and a misplaced pass fell to Ryan Dunster who equalised.

Early the second half Millwey's goalpost was rattled as North Tawton continued to exert pressure on the Millwey defence in which Wayne Jenkins and Shane Featherstone worked hard to stem the flow.

The problems mounted when Warren was dismissed for a dangerous tackle and the stream pressure finally told as Dunster bagged the winner.

Axminster 3rd 4 Queens Head 1
AN early goal from Eliott Bastin and good work from Mike Knight put Axminster on their way to victory in a physical encounter at Tiger Way.

Bastin's 16th minute corner kick then forced an own goal and further strieks from Reece Best and Adam Whitehouse (pen) made the game safe at 4-0 at half-time.

The second period was a bruising encounter which saw Jamie Tait red-carded and the visitors finally finad a way past stand-in keeper Mark Vaughan.

Ax Manager Stuart Ellis picked out Pete Smith as his MoM.

Seaton Ladies training

FOOTBALL Training for girls continues on Wednesday's at Seaton football club from 5.30 to 7pm

Any girls in year 8 or 9 (as from September 2016) interested in playing football will be very welcome.

Bring training gear and football boots if you have them, if not don't worry trainers will be fine. Please contact Jamie Bond jbond007.5@hotmail.co.uk or 07960295930 for more details.

Round-up *by Collin Goodwin*
HATHERLEIGH Town stole the show on Saturday with their shock 4-3 victory at champions Topsham Town.

At first Topsham looked as if they would overrun the visitors, but Hatherleigh took their chances really well and felt they deserved to go away with the points.

However the week's talking point was from Bow AAC who have been denied the chance to withdraw their Premier side.

The mid Devon team had hoped to just carry on with their Division 3 team but the League insisted that Bow withdraw both teams or just their reserves.

Valiantly Bow have chosen to battle on in Premier but it was no surprise they went down 7-0 to an impressive Elmore.

Newtown won 2-1 at Upottery who thought they had rescued a point when they equalised right on time. However Newtown then nabbed the winner through Corey O'-Donoghue. Darren Osmand had their first goal.

Honiton Town won 4-1 at Okehampton Argyle two of their goals coming from pens from Lewis Couch. Correy Couch and Chris Long also scored. The played most of the match with ten players.

Lyme Regis, promoted to Division One grabbed a last minute equaliser from sub Sam Bevis at home to Exmouth Town to draw 1-1.

Colyton won 3-1 at home to Wellington Town, and Sidmouth Town also won 3-1 away to Bickleigh.

In the lower divisions Witheridge beat Honiton Town 3-1 on friday night with Dan Plumridge 2 and Ben Payne scoring.

Tomorrow (Wednesday)
PREMIER
Feniton v Honiton Town
DIVISION 3
Axminster Town v Perry Street
DIVISION 5
Awliscombe United v Whipton & Pinhoe
Newton St Cyres v Alphington
Saturday (3pm)
PREMIER
Seaton Town v Honiton Town
DIVISION 1
Willand Rovers v Alphington
DIVISION 2
Lapford v Budleigh Salterton
DIVISION 3
East Budleigh v Culm United
DIVISION 4
Countess Wear Dynamoes v Sandford
Ottery St Mary v Morchard Bishop
DIVISION 5
Awliscombe United v Royal Oak
DIVISION 6
Halwill v Tivvy Park Rangers
Hemyock v Offwell Rangers
DIVISION 7
K&M Polonia v Wellington Town
Woodbury v Seaton Town
DIVISION 8
Axminster Town v Lapford
DIVISION 9
Amory Green Rovers v Honiton Town
Witheridge v Feniton

DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP
Beer Albion v Sandford

EAST DEVON SENIOR CUP R1
Bow AAC v Sidmouth Town
Clyst Valley v Exmouth Amateurs
Heavitree United v Beer Albion
Newtown v Okehampton Argyle
Topsham Town v Wellington Town
Round 2
Bickleigh v Upottery
Elmore v Cronies
Hatherleigh Town v Witheridge

BILL SLEE CUP R1
Bampton v Chagford
Exmouth Amateurs v Clyst Valley
Newtown v Heavitree United
Otterton v Cullompton Rangers
Perry Street v Dawlish
Pinhoe v Newton Poppleford
Priory v Topsham Town
Tedburn St Mary St Martins
Thorverton v Woodbury
Tipton St John v Bow AAC postponed
Uplowman Athletic v Axmouth United
Round 2
Dawlish United v Sampford Peverell
Lympstone v Kentisbeare

FOOTBALL EXPRESS CUP R1
Central v Crediton United
Silverton v Feniton
Winkleigh v Elmore
Round 2
Dunkeswell Rovers v Whipton & Pinhoe
Exwick Village v Newton St Cyres
Lyme Regis v Millwey Rise
North Tawton v Alphington
South Zeal v Winchester
Stoke Hill v Hatherleigh Town

GEARY CUP R1
Bampton v Tedburn St Mary 4.30
Cranbrook v Seven Stars Kennford
Exmouth Amateurs v Sidmouth Town
H T Dons v Exmouth Spartans
Kentisbeare v Bickleigh
Millwey Rise v Cheriton Fitzpaine
Queens Head v Amory Green Rovers
St Martins v Lympstone
Upottery v Newton Poppleford
Round 2
Central v Bravehearts
Ilminster Town v Chagford

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